WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and colder at night, with local fogs.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair and colder at night with occasional fog.

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Speed Ace Burns Out Car Brakes To Avoid Crowd

Captain Malcolm Campbell Drives Auto at 200 Miles an Hour in First Test at Daytona Beach—Sands Only in Fair Condition for High Speed Driving

Says Machine Virtually Ready For Assault on World's Record

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Jan. 31 (AP).—Captain Malcolm Campbell gave his trim racing car its first test of speed on the beach here today by clicking off nearly 200 miles an hour on a practice trial, preliminary to his proposed shot at the world's straight-away record.

A crowd watched the veteran British driver send his 1,450 horsepower machine roaring along over a slightly ruffled beach, on the first run it has made since leaving its factory in England. His tachometer, or motor speed indicator, registered approximately 192 miles an hour at top speed.

PLEASED WITH TEST

He said he was highly pleased and pronounced the car virtually in condition for officials runs.

On the second of his two trials today, Campbell escaped a "tight pinch" as he described it, by stopping his speeding machine just short of a beach crowd.

Traveling at 175 to 180 miles an hour, he saw the spectators a mile and a half ahead and burned out his brakes stopping.

BEACH WAS FAIR

Campbell described the beach today as being only fair.

"It was not bad," he said, "but certainly not good enough for a record attempt. The course has been improving and I hope for a record beach soon."

The present record is 231 miles an hour, established here in 1929 by the late Henry Segrave, also of England.

Europe's Mystery Man Stricken

SIR BASIL ZAHAROFF

so-called mystery man of Europe and reputedly one of the richest men in the world, was reported yesterday to be seriously ill at Monte Carlo. Considerable anxiety is felt for him because of his advanced age, eighty.

Six Firemen Are Overcome by Gas

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 31 (AP).—Six firemen were overcome by smoke and gas fumes while fighting a blaze in a department store here late tonight. They were carried to safety by fellow-firemen and revived when tanks of oxygen were rushed from the University of Utah laboratory.

The fire was reported under control at midnight, and firemen estimated damage would approximate $50,000 to $100,000. No other buildings were damaged.

WILL DENY CUT IN WAGES PLAN

Attempts to Reduce Scales in Britain Meeting Stiff Opposition

By CARROLL BINDER
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LONDON, Jan. 31.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden will soon deny, according to the Labor organ, The Daily Herald, that the Treasury has issued a memorandum to banks and employers' organizations looking toward an all-round reduction in wages and costs of production by 10 per cent.

An unplausible rumor to this effect has been current here for a week, and the Berlin Communist Rote Fahne recently published it, prompting a Labor member of Parliament to question Mr. Snowden officially. The Herald, which is usually well informed on such matters, claims authority for saying that the report is unfounded. That is the stand that may be expected from a Socialist administration.

Nevertheless, the wage reduction drive announced in this correspondence in December is spreading. Industrialists, apparently, are convinced that the commodity drop is more or less permanent and are desirous of improving their export position by lowering wages. Some bankers and economists criticize this tendency, believing that reduction of the present wage levels is injurious so long as retail prices lag so far behind wholesale reductions.

ARE RESISTING STIFFLY

The trade unions are resisting wage reductions stiffly. Sir Allan Smith, on behalf of the employers of 600,000 engineering workers, yesterday demanded modifications of working conditions, including extension of the working week from forty-seven to forty-eight hours, and reduction in overtime pay. If the unions reject these demands, the employers will endeavor to reduce wages directly, Sir Allan said.

Reductions are also sought in the pay of 800,000 building trades employees, who have countered with a demand for a wage increase. The railways are doggedly seeking to reduce the wages of their employees.

FORMER FEDERAL MEMBER PASSES

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 31 (CP).—Following a heart attack, Joseph E. Armstrong, sixty-five, former Conservative member of the Dominion Parliament, died at his home at Petrolea today. He was a member of the House of Commons for East Lambton from 1904 to 1921, and again during the brief Meighen administration, 1925-26.

WINS PRAISE FOR SHELLING JOSEPHINE K.

Inquiry Board Finds Rum-Runner Was Within Twelve-Mile Limit

CAPTURE IS UPHELD; SKIPPER COMMENDED

Says Death of Captain Regrettable but Unavoidable and Unintentional

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP).—Capture of the Canadian rum runner Josephine K. by Coast Guard patrol boat 145 off New York last Saturday night, resulting in the death of her captain, was upheld today by the Coast Guard board of investigation.

Its report was made public by Assistant Secretary Lowman and transmitted to the Canadian Legation by the State Department. It concluded that the Josephine K. was landing liquor, was within the twelve-mile limit and that the patrol boat acted properly in chasing and shelling the rum runner when she attempted to escape.

COMMENDS SCHMIDT

The board recommended that Karl Schmidt, boatswain in command of the patrol boat, be commended for the capture and his prompt action in securing medical attention for the fatally wounded captain, Capt. William P. Cluett.

Stories told by members of the crew of the rum runner that Schmidt was intoxicated when he boarded the rum runner were described as false.

Lowman's statement, which contained the report of the board, said Schmidt hoisted his Coast Guard ensign and pennant, whereupon the rum runner fled in the dark without lights, and was pursued by the 145. The patrol boat hailed the rum runner, sounded her siren, lighted her flag and fired three blank shots.

When the rum runner continued her effort to escape, Lowman said, the patrol boat fired four solid shots clear, then two solid shots into the fleeing vessel.

The board of investigation found that Schmidt carried out in all respects the law governing the boarding of vessels and the prevention of smuggling at sea. It said that while the death of the master of the Josephine K. was regrettable, it was unavoidable and unintentional.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

Dr. Clem Davies Will Conclude Ten Years' Ministry in Victoria

WILL LEAD PARTY ON EUROPEAN TOUR

Dr. Clem Davies has asked to be relieved of the leadership of the Victoria City Temple at the end of June next. At his insistent request the board of management reluctantly acceded at a meeting held on Friday evening.

Dr. Davies will conclude his ministry in June, following which, he will lead a Victoria party on a tour of Europe, returning in September, after which he has, at the present, no plans.

The Temple pastor stated in a communication to the board that he felt he had concluded his work after a ministry which will complete nearly ten years at the Summer vacation, and that the occasion was rare in which, under the prevalent situation, a man could carry an institution the weight of which rested mainly on the leader. A newer voice and leadership might consolidate the

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VALUED OFFICER DIES ON DUTY

Constable G. F. Bromley, of Provincial Police, Succumbs on Patrol Vessel

Constable Geoffrey Richard Bromley, aged twenty-nine, formerly of this city, died suddenly on Friday night while on duty on the Provincial Police patrol boat, P.M.L. 7, stationed at Alberni, headquarters of the force was advised here yesterday.

The officer joined the Provincial Police in December last, after six years' residence in this province, and was most highly regarded. On Friday evening he complained of feeling unwell, and retired early. When companions went to rouse him on the following morning, it was found he had passed away.

He is survived by relatives residing in England.

Girls Flee From Fire Which Razes Hastings School

HASTINGS, Eng., Jan. 31 (AP).—One hundred and twenty girls of the exclusive Battle Abbey School, fled before dawn today from a dormitory which was destroyed by fire. No one was injured, but the historic Abbots Hall, part of the Battle Abbey dating back to William the Conqueror, was completely destroyed.

The hall stood at the reputed spot where Harold was slain by the troops of William the Conqueror during the invasion of 1066.

Ms. Cy Peck to Be Temporarily Off Island Run

THE Ms. Cy Peck, operating daily ferry service between Swartz Bay and Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, will be off the run on Tuesday next, February 3, and possibly on Wednesday, but will be back on schedule by Thursday at the latest. This temporary layoff is occasioned for realignment of the main shaft, a work that is usual after new vessels have been running for some time. It is expected that this will be completed by Tuesday night in order that the schedule may be resumed on Wednesday, but if this is not possible the Cy Peck will be in operation for Thursday.

RIPPLE ROCK BIDS QUOTED

Cote Commission Hears Tender Submitted to Former Gov't for Removal

WILL TAKE YEAR TO BLAST, EXPERT SAYS

The Cote commission, sitting in Victoria to hear evidence for and against the removal of Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows, was informed that a tender for the blasting away of a section of the rock was already in the hands of the Federal Government.

This information was given to the commission at the Saturday morning session by A. Nordstrom, representing the Northwestern Dredging & Engineering Company, of Vancouver, who stated the tender was submitted, at the request of the former administration, following an examination of Ripple Rock made by company engineers three years ago.

DANGEROUS WORK

Evidence from Mr. Nordstrom was taken just prior to the noon adjournment until 10:30 Monday morning. In his testimony Mr. Nordstrom told the commission he had wide experience in the removal of underwater rock, having been engaged on the Hell's Gate contract in New York harbor, which took two years to complete, and other large undertakings. He intimated that his company had considered the placing of a pier on the rock for bridge

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U.S. Official Is Backing Air Line Through Province

E. W. Sawyer Would Connect Alaska With Washington Through B.C.

POINTS OUT ROUTE; OFFERS ADVANTAGES

Lakes Offer Opportunities for Seaplanes—Populous Country Traversed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP).—Ernest W. Sawyer, executive assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, announced today he had urged upon Postmaster-General Brown establishment of an air mail line to Alaska by way of Vancouver and Dawson over the Canadian Northwest.

Sawyer differed with proponents of a plan to route air mail from the United States to Alaska, Russia and China by way of Ottawa or Toronto, Mackenzie and Aklavik. He said this route would be over a comparative wilderness.

SAFE ROUTE

The course he recommended, he said, was over populous territory and a fair-weather line, differing from a possible coastal route to Juneau, which he contended, would hinder flying most of the time because of the fog.

Lakes along the route of the proposed 2,000-mile Seattle to Fairbanks Highway are being used for hydroplane landing fields now, he said, while the areas urged contain many places suitable for landing fields for land craft.

The route through Mackenzie had been flown only once, he said, while five through trips had been made over the course from Seattle to Dawson and Fairbanks. Air mail for Juneau, he said, could be sped to Atlin along the eastern side of the mountains, thence to the Alaskan capital.

NAMES STATIONS

Sawyer said the regular line of flight from Seattle to Fairbanks now touched at the following places, which he considered logical points on an established air mail line:

Seattle, Vancouver, Harrison Hot Springs, Seton Lake, Prince George, Stuart Lake, Babine Lake, Takla Lake, Dease Lake, Teslin Lake, Atlin Lake, Carcross, White Horse, Selkirk, Dawson, Eagle, Fairbanks and Aklavik.

Sawyer recommended that the American postal authorities work out with Canadian Postoffice officials a co-operative air mail system over that route.

COMMISSIONER REACHES LONDON

Hon. and Mrs. H. G. Ferguson Greeted in England by Lord Mayor of Liverpool

LONDON, Jan. 31 (CP).—Hon. and Mrs. G. H. Howard Ferguson were greeted by a large crowd of Anglo-Canadians when they arrived from Liverpool at Euston Station today. The Dominions Office and other departments of the British Government were represented among the large number of people present when the new Canadian High Commissioner and his wife stepped off the boat train.

ARRIVE DURING STORM

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31 (CP).—"I like Great Britain so well already that I have come to learn more about it," declared Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canada's new High Commissioner to Great Britain, when the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, in a cloud of blinding sleet, drew alongside the Liverpool landing stage today. The Lord Mayor of Liverpool presented civic greetings to the former Ontario Premier. Mrs. Ferguson received a bouquet of Scotch heather and other flowers.

Shortage of Gold Forcing Prospecting

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 31.—World shortage of gold foreshadows early revival of mining in Canada, particularly in Northern Ontario, where prospecting on a large scale for new deposits is being warmly encouraged, said Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, and acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, here today.

Dr. Manion believes that conditions exist that should make for greater activity in the mineral fields. According to experts, he said, gold is not being produced rapidly enough and, as a consequence, prospecting for the yellow metal is being accelerated and new interest is attaching to deposits of lower grade ore.

STRIKE IN URUGUAY

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 31 (AP).—Twelve thousand construction workers declared a general strike today. They demanded higher wages and better conditions generally.

HUGE PLANE MAKES FIRST OCEAN TRIP

Dornier DO-X Arrives Safely at Canary Islands on Way to Americas

MAY TAKE OFF FOR CAPE VERDE TODAY

Plan to Drop Bag of Mail on Way Abandoned Because of Fog

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan. 31 (AP).—Carrying nineteen men and 180,000 pieces of mail, the Dornier DO-X, largest airplane in the world, successfully completed today the first leg of its long-delayed flight from Lisbon to New York by way of South America.

She left the Tagus Harbor at Lisbon at 8:08 a.m., the roar of her American motors echoing in the cheers of the crowds which lined the waterfront—the same sort of crowd which late last year saw the big plane burn at her anchorage and later watched it in the course of reconstruction.

ENCOUNTERED FOG

She arrived here, 715 miles from her starting point, at 3:10 p.m., after an uneventful voyage during which fog made it necessary to abandon a plan to drop a mail bag at Funchal, in the Madeira Islands.

As she circled over the city like a great eagle, hundreds of persons flocked to the waterfront, cheering wildly. As the air liner alighted like a gull upon the water and taxied to her anchorage, small boats put out for a closer inspection.

Preparations were begun immediately for the next stage of the flight, to Cape Verde, 845 miles away.

Tonight the mechanics began filtering into the huge tanks of the flying boat the 4,160 gallons of gasoline which it is estimated will be required on the hop to the Cape Verde Islands. Captain Christiansen told the Associated Press correspondent tonight that 3,120 gallons were consumed between Lisbon and Las Palmas.

"The weather during the journey was fair," Captain Christiansen said, "and we had favorable winds all the way. Although there were many squalls, the plane showed its airworthiness."

He said he expected to be able to take off at dawn for the Cape Verde Islands.

RESCUE FLYER NOW MISSING

Anscel Eckmann Unreported for Several Days—Some Fears Expressed

SEATTLE, Jan. 31 (AP).—Unheard from since he left Ketchikan, Alaska, early Thursday, some fear was expressed here tonight for the safety of Pilot Anscel Eckman, Alaska Airways flyer, who concluded a several weeks' search last week for three missing flyers in the vicinity of Ketchikan and Prince Rupert.

Eckmann said at Ketchikan he would fly directly to Prince Rupert and from there here, via Vancouver. No reports have been received here that he reached Prince Rupert and it was known definitely he had not landed at Vancouver.

Alaska Airways officials here said no word had been received from the flyer since Wednesday, when they received word he would take off next day for Seattle. Frank Wadman, mechanic, accompanied him.

Eckmann had been searching for Pilot Robin Renahan, Sam Clerf, Seattle mining man, and Frank Hatcher, mechanic. They disappeared last November and, convinced they plunged into the ocean near Ketchikan and were drowned, Eckmann and Canadian and American Government patrol boats have given up the quest.

VETERAN CHURCH LEADER HONORED

Former Primate of Canada Presented With Illuminated Address by Manitoba Parishioners

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31 (CP).—Until a few months ago Primate of All Canada, His Grace Archbishop S. P. Matheson today concluded a fifty-seven-year period of active service with the Church of England. At a special communion service here this morning in St. John's Cathedral, an illuminated address was read to the famous churchman on behalf of the members of his diocese.

For the past twenty-seven years, His Grace has served as Archbishop of Ruperts Land with headquarters at Winnipeg. Some months ago, he placed his resignation with the church authorities to take effect on January 31.

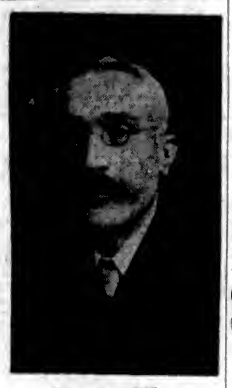
St. John's Cathedral was crowded as parishioners sought to pay tribute to the veteran primate, one of Canada's most distinguished churchmen.

Soviet Timber Enjoys Preference in Britain Declares F. A. Pauline

Only Complete Change of Fiscal Policy Will Give British Columbia Lumber Chance in United Kingdom—Says Change of Government Likely to Follow Elections

Retiring Agent-General Frankly Discusses Economic Conditions

British Policy No Help to British Columbia



F. A. PAULINE

Who has represented British Columbia in London for a number of years, and who, in his last report, says Soviet Russia gets preference in United Kingdom against British Columbia timber and salmon.

RUSSIA, through ruthless methods of merchandising, has won a preference in the markets of Great Britain for lumber and canned salmon which will likely continue until the Ramsay MacDonald Ministry is either defeated at the polls or makes a radical change in its fiscal policy. Such is the frank and outspoken opinion of F. A. Pauline, retiring Agent-General for British Columbia, and former Speaker of the Legislature, in submitting a final report of his work in London for the Province.

To such an extent has Russia won a place in the British timber market that there appears to be little chance of materially increasing exports of British Columbia softwoods, declares Mr. Pauline, who states that the Soviet is selling Great Britain approximately one-third of her softwood requirements.

UNFAVORABLE PROSPECT

In discussing the lumber situation, Mr. Pauline reports:

"British Columbia Douglas fir continues to rank as first in the imports of Empire softwoods into Great Britain, and during the year substantial shipments of British Columbia timber have been sold in Great Britain. In view, however, of foreign competition, and particularly the strangle hold which Soviet timber has on this market, conditions are not, at present, favorable for an increased trade with Great Britain.

"The dumping of Russian timber, cut from confiscated lands by convict labor, and sent to Great Britain for sale at any price, has culminated in an attempt to stabilize prices by the formation of a syndicate of timber brokers here, who have contracted to buy $40,000,000 of Russian timber in 1931. This, it is estimated, represents one-third of the annual softwood requirements of the United Kingdom.

"The Russian Government, by its ruthless tactics, has achieved a kind of preference in this market which no other country has. Nothing but a political upheaval will change this situation for the better, and many competent observers believe that the general election pending will materially alter the commercial policy of Great Britain so as to protect, more effectively, its own industries and those of the Dominions," declares Mr. Pauline.

SALMON SALES

In discussing the salmon situation, the former Agent-General says:

"The consumption of chilled and

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SAYS IDEAL IS ON TRIAL

Dr. E. H. Oliver, Moderator of United Church, Sees Tradition Challenged

ISSUES WARNING AGAINST RUSSIA

"The whole history of the English people is represented in one effort, the effort to reconcile personal liberty with national unity. Today that Anglo-Saxon ideal is challenged, it is on trial," maintained Rev. E. H. Oliver, D.D., moderator of the United Church of Canada, and principal of St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, in the brilliantly critical address which he delivered at the Empress Hotel at midday yesterday.

Speaking under the joint auspices of the Canadian Club and the New Education Fellowship, with a number of the Women's Canadian Club members present also, Dr. Oliver's advertised subject was the ambiguous-sounding, "The One and the Many, which he translated at the very beginning of his talk into "The Anglo-Saxon Ideal in the Present Emergency." Upon this he built an eloquent appeal to Anglo-Saxons in general, and Canadians in particular, to examine the conditions frankly and decide whether up to the present there had been as complete an application of the Anglo-Saxon ideal to the realm of economics as there had been to the idea of personal liberty. Personally, he saw in the communism of Russia a sharp challenge. The Canadian people should be aware of the possible danger at this time of great national and world stress, "turning

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URGE CAMPAIGN BE TERMINATED

Section of India Fears Continued Disobedience May Halt Negotiations

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 31 (AP).—Indian moderates and some sections of the Indian press openly feared today that the fruits of the recent Round-Table Conference might be lost to India through continuance of civil disobedience.

The insistence of Mahatma Gandhi upon the release of all political prisoners before he would consider calling off the campaign, they pointed out, militated against an atmosphere of peaceful discussion when leaders of the Congress party and returning delegates from the Round-Table Assemble in India.

SERIOUS OBSTACLE

The most serious obstacle appeared to centre on the liberation of prisoners held for acts of disobedience against the Government. Both Premier MacDonald and the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, made it plain in offering amnesty that it would be conditioned upon halting of the present fight against Great Britain.

The Congress leaders, however, had been equally positive that further negotiations could not be attempted until all prisoners were released.

SEVENTY BUILDINGS RAZED TO GROUND BY QUAKES IN ALBANIA

TIRANA, Albania, Jan. 31 (AP).—Further earthquakes shaking the Koritza area today, destroyed five houses in the village of Kolauee.

A final survey in Koritza showed seventy buildings razed to the ground in the quakes of last Wednesday.

Because of the town's high altitude and the advanced Winter season, the population is suffering severely with the cold. Barracks are being erected as rapidly as possible, and food, fuel and medical aid is being brought to the refugees.

Murder Case Is Opened in North

FORT ST. JOHN, Jan. 31.—Guarded by Provincial Police, Mike Sowry appeared before Magistrate Morell charged with the double murder of Joe and Annie Babchuck in a homestead cabin near Cecil Lake last August. The prosecution is being conducted by Inspector Spiller, of Prince George. It is the first murder hearing ever conducted in this town.

Tony Boychuk said the accused was in the vicinity of the crime at or about the time it was committed. Other witnesses, through an interpreter, gave evidence along the same line.

Glue Making Prospect by New Method

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 31. — A process of manufacturing glue from fish offal, without interfering in any way with the production of fish meal and oil, has been perfected at the Prince Rupert Fisheries' experimental station, according to L. D. Smith, who has been in charge of the work and who addressed the Prince Rupert Rotary Club on the subject.

The process is exceedingly simple. When the oil and meal are extracted, a liquid comes off, which is composed of water and salts. The difficulty has been to get rid of the salts without too great a cost. After many experiments, it was found that commercial sausage casings were admirably suited for the purpose, in that the salts passed through the walls of the casing while the glue was retained.

It is probable that a glue factory may be established here in connection with the local fish reduction concern, a factory that will prove a valuable adjunct and be the means of saving a great deal of what, up to this time, has been looked upon as waste material.

Premier Bennett Refuses To Give Any Statement on His Visit to Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP).—The confusion and uncertainty which has surrounded the visit to Washington of Prime Minister Bennett of Canada deepened tonight as he prepared to return to Ottawa.

A conference with newspapermen arranged to give the Premier an opportunity to talk frankly on the discussions he has had with American officials only added to the speculation over the visit.

Evading every question put to him, the Premier ended the newspaper conference with a brief statement of which he forbade publication.

Questions on the proposed St. Lawrence waterway, liquor, the Josephine K incident, wheat and finances were turned aside by the "Now, that's an interesting point," and "Your question suggests something to me that I should look into."

His only definite answer concerned the programme arranged for the part of his visit remaining until he leaves Washington tomorrow. The Premier lunched at the Legation as guest of Hume Wrong, Canadian Charge d'Affaires; attended a reception to Canadians in Washington, then went to a dinner in honor of Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, given by Eugene Meyer, Jr., and Mrs. Meyer.

FRASER RIVER SPAN PLANNED

Proposed Crossing at Ladner Would Cost $3,000,000—Approval Sought

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Three million dollars is the estimated cost of the bascule bridge which the Terminal Engineering Company, Limited, proposes to throw across the Fraser River a short distance upstream from Ladner.

Construction is planned to start in June, and contracts will call for completion of the work in two years from that time.

Actual start of operations will occur within sixty days of approval of plans by the Governor-General in Council, it is announced by officials of the engineering company.

NEEDS OTTAWA APPROVAL

Detailed data concerning the proposed bridge nd its site are now in the hands of Ottawa authorities, it is stated. Authority for the building of the bridge rests upon the provision of the Navigable Waters Protection Act and it is upon this aspect of the question that Federal consideration of plans will be founded, it is declared by the engineers.

Incidental to, and an important feature of, the bridge will be building of an arterial highway, furnishing a direct water grade between Vancouver and the Peace Arch at Douglas, on the International boundary. This road will shorten the distance between the two points by between three and four miles, it is said.

TO SEEK RATIFICATION

Legislative ratification of toll tariff arranged between the Ladner Bridge Company and the municipalities of Richmond and Delta is being sought. Feature of the tariff is an auto rate of fifty cents. Commutation tickets for autos will be issued to residents of Richmond and Delta Municipalities, and to frequent users of the bridge, at a rate not to exceed half full charges.

FUNERAL RITES FOR GENERAL BORTHELOT

PARIS, Jan. 31 (AP).—Funeral services for General Henri Mathias Berthelot, who died on Wednesday, were held today at the Church of St. Louis des Invalides. Marshal Petain read the eulogy. Burial is to take place at Nervieux in the Department of the Loire.

St. John Ambulance Headquarters Will Be Continued Here

Move to Change to Vancouver Disapproved of at Annual Meeting of Provincial Association—Officers Re-elected for Coming Year

THE annual meeting of St. John Ambulance Association for the Province of British Columbia, held at Government House last night, decided to retain the headquarters of the organization in Victoria.

A move was made, following a resolution originating in the Vancouver centre, to have the headquarters for the provincial association moved to Vancouver. This was based on the ground that there was a vast amount of work entailed upon the Vancouver centre arising out of the close associations between it and the Workmen's Compensation Board there which, it was urged, might be aided by having the headquarters of the association changed, allowing for the employment of a permanent secretary.

It was, however, pointed out by the president, C. G. Pennock, of Vancouver, Colonel Drum, of Victoria, and W. Fulton, of Nanaimo, that the work which the Vancouver Centre would have to carry on as a centre could not be joined up with a provincial work. Vancouver would have to carry out the Workmen's Compensation section of its work as at present.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The officers, the council, the executive and the representatives on the Dominion Association were all re-elected as follows: Honorary president, Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; president, C. G. Pennock, Vancouver; vice-president, Dr. A. B. Hudson, Victoria; honorary secretary, A. J. Dallain, Victoria; honorary treasurer, G. H. Stevens, Victoria; honorary auditor, H. W. Edwardson, Victoria. Council: Dr. W. D. Brydone-Jack, Vancouver; Colonel Lorne Drum, C.B.E., Victoria; Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Victoria; Dr. C. Denton Holmes, Victoria; S. J. Halls, Victoria; A. T. Morrison, Vancouver; F. H. Bates, Vancouver; W. Fulton, Nanaimo; W. H. Thorpe, Nanaimo, Dr. H. Lavell Leeson, Vancouver; Colonel A. McPhee Warner, M.D., Vancouver, and A. J. Taylor, Cumberland. Representatives on the Dominion Association executive, Dr. Brydone-Jack and Colonel Drum. The executive consists of the officers of the association and Mrs. Wilson, Colonel Drum and Mr. Halls, all of Victoria.

ENTERTAINED PARTY

The officers and executive were the guests of His Honor and Miss Mackenzie at dinner preceding the meeting, which was held in the ballroom of Government House. There were present also at the dinner Hon. J. H. King, M.D., the president of the Dominion St. John Ambulance Association, and Mrs. King.

His Honor was thanked for his interest in the organization and expressed his pleasure at aiding in every way possible a work which did so much for the province.

Senator King, who addressed the gathering, told of the deep interest he took in the organization and praised the work which the Lieutenant-Governor was doing to stimulate the work in British Columiba.

During the evening the high honor was bestowed upon Mr. Pennock and Colonel Drum of being presented with vellum votes as a special recognition of their valuable work, which had been passed by the Grand Priory of St. John Ambulance Association, St. John Gate, Clerkenwell, London, England. This is the highest distinction that can be conferred by the order. The framed votes were presen'ed to the recipients last night by His Honor the Lieutenant-Gove.nor.

The annual report of the association, presented to the meeting by Mr. Dallain, showed that British Columbia had been given a distinguished place in . e matter of awards made in Canada.

COMPETITION RESULTS

The results of the Dominion trophy competitions for 1930 showed the following results as far as British Columbia centres were concerned:

Provinelal championship — 1, C.P.R. Company, Vancouver; 3, C.P.R. shop team, Nelson; 4, Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Michel; 5, "E" Division R.C.M.P., Vancouver; 6, team No. 1, Trail; 9, Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo.

Wallace Nesbitt General—2, team No. 2, Trail; 3, Sullivan Mines, Kimberley; 4, senior team, Allenby.

Shaughnesey Police Shield — 1, V.P.R. Police, Vancouver; 4, R.C.M.P. "E" Division.

Mary Otter Trophy—2, 18th Field Ambulance, Vancouver.

The Corderre Cup — 2, Sullivan Mines, Kimberley; 3, Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Michel; 4, Western Fuel Company, Nanaimo; 5, senior team, Cassidy.

The Tyro Trophy—5, Sullivan Mines, Kimberley; 14, team No. 2, Trail; 15, team No. 1, Trail; 17, V.N.R. depot team, Vancouver; 18, Sullivan Mine, Kimberley.

The Burn Shield—2, Nur. Division, J.A.B.O., Vancouver; 4, ladies team, Nanaimo (fourteen teams competed).

Lady Drummond Cup—2, ladies' team, Vancouver.

Wallace Rankine Nesbitt Shield—1, Brittannia High School Cadets, Vancouver.

The Gaunt Trophy — 1, Crow's Nest Boy Scouts, Michel.

The Wallace Nesbitt junior championship — 5, Victoria West High School, Victoria.

The Murray MacLaren Shield—2, Kitsilano Junior High School, Vancouver; 3, 1st Girl Guides, Nelson.

An analysis of the awards when compared for the two years 1929 and 1930 showed the following gratifying results:

	1929	1930
F.A. certificates	672	972
F.A. vouchers	133	269
F.A. medallions	56	119
F.A. labels	40	64
Home nursing certificate	38	46
Home junior certificate	142	585
Home pendant	1	--
Total	1,082	1,955

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Date	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.
1 ..	11:24	10.1	20:19	0.5				
2 ..	12:19	9.8	20:56	0.4				
3 ..	0:50	0.4	6:41	8.1	13:15	9.6	21:35	0.8
4 ..	0:55	0.4	8:45	7.4	14:15	9.1	22:19	1.6
5 ..	8:10	0.4	10:47	6.8	15:20	8.3	23:00	2.5
6 ..	6:26	0.4	11:54	5.8	16:29	7.4	23:26	2.7
7 ..	6:40	0.4	12:00	4.9	16:38	6.6		
8 ..	0:14	5.0	7:10	0.7	14:16	4.1	21:15	0.4
9 ..	0:30	8.1	7:31	0.8	15:15	2.3		
10 ..			7:51	0.1	16:20	2.6		
11 ..			8:15	8.1	17:20	2.2		
12 ..			8:41	8.1	18:14	1.9		
13 ..	0:00	8.1	7:17	8.6	0:25	0.1	18:50	1.7
14 ..	8:10	9.1	8:10	8.6	10:25	0.0	19:40	1.7
15 ..	0:21	8.6	8:40	8.4	11:24	9.7	20:16	1.7
16 ..	0:34	8.8	9:05	7.9	12:16	8.8	20:47	2.0
17 ..	0:39	8.7	9:30	7.5	13:05	8.2	21:20	2.4
18 ..	0:36	9.0	10:01	6.9	13:51	7.6	21:50	2.8
19 ..	0:38	7.9	10:39	6.4	14:40	7.4	22:30	3.4
20 ..	0:44	7.9	11:30	5.8	15:39	7.5	23:45	4.1
21 ..	0:56	7.9	12:60	5.4	16:48	6.8	22:05	4.8
22 ..	6:10	8.0	12:58	4.9	18:20	6.2	22:10	5.6
23 ..	6:19	8.2	13:59	4.3				
24 ..	6:20	8.4	14:28	3.7				
25 ..	6:26	8.6	15:41	3.1				
26 ..	6:26	8.1	16:40	2.4				
27 ..	7:14	8.3	17:33	1.9				
28 ..	8:39	8.3	18:23	1.4				

The time is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Canadian Pictures Seen at National Gallery

UNUSUALLY interesting and representative art works are included in the sixth Canadian Exhibition, which has been opened in the National Gallery at Ottawa. (1) "Summer Houses at Grimsby," by Lawren Harris, of Toronto. For this study he was awarded a prize in the Pan-American show at Baltimore, in competition with artists from all over North and South America. (2) This painting of two girls is by Lilias Torrance Newton, by many regarded as the Dominion's most outstanding woman portrait painter. (3) This study of a Saskatchewan landscape near Fort Qu'Appelle, is by James Henderson. —Photographs of paintings reproduced by courtesy of the National Gallery, Ottawa.

GOVERNMENT IN CHILE UPHELD

Ministry of President Carlos Ibanez Emerges Victorious From Two Crises

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 31 (AP).—The Government of President Carlos Ibanez emerged victorious today from two crises, one in the Lower House of Congress, and the other in the Cabinet.

After weeks of battle in committee and on the floor of the Lower House, the Governmept yesterday defeated opposition attempts to kill the Ibanez bill granting the President complete unrestricted powers for four months, beginning with the Congress recess.

OPPOSITION FIGHTS BILL

It now comes to the Senate, which is expected to approve it without much delay. The opposition deputies fought the bill as unconstitutional.

Meanwhile the capital buzzed with reports that Finance Minister Carlos Castro Ruiz, who is Premier, intended to resign because of controversy within the Cabinet as to the manner in which the Government's plea for adoption of the bill should be presented to Congress.

TO RETAIN PORTFOLIO

President Ibanez called a Cabinet meeting late in the day and difficulties were ironed out, and Senor Castro now will continue in the portfolio.

Ruiz fathered the bill to give the President special powers in order that he may be able to handle any emergencies while Congress is in recess.

AGED SHEIK ESSAD DIES IN JAIL CELL

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 31 (AP).—The aged Sheik Essad, sentenced to hang for his part in the recent religious rebellion at Manemen, dropped dead in his cell today when his guards informed him of his sentence.

He would not have been hanged anyway, it developed later, for Parliament was ready to commute the sentence to twenty-four years' imprisonment. This would have been a life sentence, for the sheik was ninety-six years old.

Balkan Conference

SALONIKA, Jan. 31 (AP).—A conference of six Balkan countries, which will seek to promote social, economic, political and educational phases of their relationships, convened here today.

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SOVIET TIMBER ENJOYS PREFERENCE IN BRITAIN DECLARES F. A. PAULINE

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frozen salmon has increased, and Labrador fish imported by the Hudson's Bay Company in London has become a new factor in the year's trading.

"In canned salmon the imports from Siberia, at a price below the cost of production in British Columbia, is detrimental to the satisfactory marketing of this product," said Mr. Pauline, who continues. "In this item, as in timber, our position cannot be greatly improved until Great Britain changes its policy and gives a preference to Empire products as against goods produced by foreign countries."

BENEFICIAL ACTION

In enlarging upon the timber situation, Mr. Pauline points out the beneficial effect of the policy inaugurated by H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, in stipulating that liquor shipped to British Columbia should be encased in boxes made from British Columbia woods. "This," observes Mr. Pauline, "is being complied with right along the line and will, no doubt, lead to our obtaining a share of the box wood trade for other purposes. A recent estimate made by this office shows the annual box wood requirements of this market exceeds 96,000,000 feet board measure."

"Several substantial orders for timber were received during the year from railway companies in Great Britain," says the report, which then goes on to offer some sound advice to timber men:

SHOULD MARK TIMBER

"In order to prevent substitution of American Douglas fir for British Columbia fir, it is necessary that our timber should be properly marked to prove its origin. One large order filled in 1930 from the State of Washington, definitely called for Canadian timber. The Great Western Railway, on investigation, reprimanded the contractor, but we lost the business. This is not an isolated case; there have been many others and they call for the serious consideration of our timber industry."

Some of the excellent work done by the Agent-General's office in London is evidenced by the fact that in 1930 it forwarded 308 persons to British Columbia, either as permanent settlers, or to make inspection with a view to permanent settlement. The capital of these people totaled in excess of $3,330,000. Their annual incomes totaled more than $205,000.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED

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work he had commenced and carried on. He wished, he said, to be free, in order to occupy himself in a different field or vocation.

FUTURE OF CHURCH

Dr. Davies would make no statement concerning the board's plans for the church's future, saying that the management wished to review the situation carefully before committing the congregation to a course of action. Five months will elapse before his ministry would conclude and no haste was essential under the circumstances. The possibility of calling another leader, or affiliating with some organized religious body, would have due deliberation before any conclusion was arrived at.

LONG SERVICE

The Temple pastor came here in the early part of 1922 and has served the Centennial and City Temple Churches. Overflowing crowds have greeted his ministry during these years and his severance from the work will bring widespread regret inside and outside of the organization he serves.

The largest auditorium in the city has been, more often than not, too small to accommodate the crowds that have gathered to hear him.

Unusual in his methods and vigorous in his thinking, he has enjoyed a following which has reached far beyond the confines of his own communion. Known all over the Pacific Coast by means of the radio, the name of the Temple pastor as well as his messages have become familiar to many thousands.

DIVERSE CRITICISM

His pungency of utterance has won the admiration of the citizenship universally. Dr. Davies instituted the first radio church, his church owning and operating its own set in the early years of radio development. He has been at the forefront of political, social and economic discussions and his decided views have attracted attention. He instituted the first Easter sunrise service in Canada in 1923, when, on Easter morn of that year, nearly five thousand persons gathered for the first service, subsequent services bringing added thousands.

DRAMATIZED MESSAGES

For two years he has been dramatizing his messages in order to make the religious and social lesson attractive.

In a statement to The Colonist, Dr. Davies said: "We have had great joy in our work and we sever our relations as church and pastor with regret and good will. The City Temple folk have been beautifully loyal and wonderfully indulgent to me, and I thank them and the citizens of this beautiful city and the press for all their kindness. Victoria is usually slow in taking anyone to its heart, but when it does, its loyalty and devotion are unfailing.

APPRECIATES DEVOTION

"I just feel that my work is done here in the City Temple, and when one feels that way it is only fair to all concerned to make a change. We don't like change at first, but it is good for all of us and we so easily get into ruts. A familiar voice begins to lose its power during a decade of unremitting utterance. Often it is good for people and leader to 'fire' each other in a good-natured way in order to keep resilient and dynamic. After all we have put in a long, steady ministry together and I hope my people will not think too hardly of me for concluding it. Their devotion is fully appreciated, but I feel the right step has been taken."

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE MEETS ON MARCH 4

CANBERRA, Jan. 31 (CP).—Prime Minister James Scullin today announced the Australian House of Representatives would reassemble on Wednesday, March 4.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	2:22 p.m.	7:16 a.m.
2	4:31 p.m.	7:56 a.m.
3	6:31 p.m.	8:26 a.m.
(Full Moon on 3rd)		
4	7:48 p.m.	8:49 a.m.
5	8:13 p.m.	9:08 a.m.
6	10:38 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
7	11:37 p.m.	9:42 a.m.
8		10:02 a.m.
9	1:17 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
(Last Quarter on 9th)		
10	2:38 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
11	3:49 a.m.	11:32 a.m.
12	4:55 a.m.	12:20 p.m.
13	5:48 a.m.	1:17 p.m.
14	6:29 a.m.	2:23 p.m.
15	7:00 a.m.	3:33 p.m.
16	7:24 a.m.	4:43 p.m.
17	7:43 a.m.	5:50 p.m.
(New Moon on 17th)		
18	[illegible] a.m.	6:57 p.m.
19	8:12 a.m.	8:03 p.m.
20	8:26 a.m.	9:09 p.m.
21	8:36 a.m.	10:13 p.m.
22	8:54 a.m.	11:24 p.m.
23	9:11 a.m.	
24	9:34 a.m.	0:36 a.m.
25	10:03 a.m.	1:49 a.m.
(First Quarter on 25th)		
26	10:42 a.m.	3:00 a.m.
27	11:29 a.m.	4:19 a.m.
28	12:50 p.m.	5:06 a.m.

Note.—These times are correct to within one or two minutes. The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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Ratepayers to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Marigold Hall on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Business of considerable interest to the association is expected to be brought up, and it is hoped that a full attendance of members will be present.

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		Seedless Raisins 2 lbs. for	19c
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Holsum Green Beans 2 tins	27c	Strawberry Jam 4-lb. tin	33c
Royal City Peas 2 tins	21c	Del Monte Peaches Per tin	19c

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THREE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Speakers at Sault Ste. Marie Unemployed Association Meeting in Custody

SAULT STE. MARIE, Jan. 31 (CP).—At the close of meeting under the auspices of the local branch of the National Unemployed Association, Rev. W. Cowherd, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, who acted as chairman, Frank Bruce, of Toronto, the principal speaker, and John Ferris, secretary of the local association, were placed under arrest by Chief of Police Borthwick. Nominal charges of vagrancy were preferred against them.

Cowherd scored the attitude of the police toward the meetings of the unemployed in various centres, claiming they stood ready to crush the working man, while they had winked at the activities of brokerage firms.

Bruce objected to the jailing as vagrants of unemployed men who are not criminals.

Rev. Cowherd Ferris and Bruce were not asked to plead when they appeared in court today, and their cases were adjourned until February 7.

TWO ARE SENTENCED TO MONTH IN JAIL ON ASSAULT COUNT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP).—Kolle Make and Felix Lawrence, convicted of assaulting a police officer at the unemployed demonstration at Powell Street grounds on January 21, were sentenced to one month in jail by Police Magistrate J. A. Findlay this morning. The magistrate ordered the sentences to commence from last Thursday, when the men were placed in jail.

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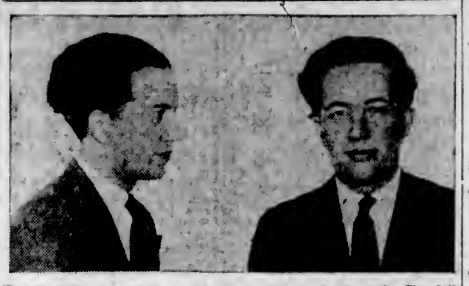

DAN Griffin, alias Anthony Morrison, who escaped from the City Jail on Wednesday night and has not yet been rearrested. No clue as to his whereabouts or word of his being seen has been obtained by the police according to report at a late hour last night. The escaped convict is described as 25 years of age, 5 feet 8½ inches in height, weighs 140 pounds, is of slim build, with auburn hair and grey eyes. He has a fresh complexion and his front teeth have the appearance of having been filed. His nationality is Canadian and his occupation salesman.

B.C. FOODS TO GRACE TABLES

Minister of Agriculture Secures Co-operation of Hotels and Caterers

Timely suggestions of British Columbia products that can be ordered in hotels and restaurants at meals will be laid before the public next week, through the co-operation of the caterers and the markets branch, Department of Agriculture, it was stated yesterday by Hon. William Atkinson. British Columbia hothouse rhubarb, British Columbia baked potatoes and British Columbia salmon will appear on the first menus of leading catering establishments in Victoria and Vancouver.

Week by week, thereafter, two or three British Columbia products, in keeping with the season and what growers of the province have to offer, will be laid before the public in the same way. Menu slips containing these "Buy-at-Home" ideas will be printed by the department and distributed in advance to all caterers who desire to co-operate in the service. Most of the leading hotels and restaurants in the two cities named have already agreed to support the plan, which will be extended to other centres.

REASONS OUTLINED

The reason behind the concrete suggestions on the first menus are practical, and will find weight with the public, it is felt. British Columbia hothouse rhubarb this year is faced with the early advent of the field variety from California, and growers are anxious to sell their stocks before the annual foreign invasion of American vegetables.

The British Columbia potato crop last year was bountiful, and storage stocks are still high, leading to the second suggestion on the cards.

In salmon, British Columbia produced last year an almost record catch, and found a world market depressed from general causes, and from active Soviet sales at cut-rate prices in the United Kingdom and Europe.

Nothing will appear on the menus by way of propaganda, only the two or three concrete suggestions of British Columbia products that are readily available. Catering proprietors have joined readily in carrying out the idea, which will depend for its success on the co-operation of the public.

OAK BAY UNITED NAMES OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Church Receives Reports From Committees—$8,000 Raised in Year

Nearly $8,000, of which $1,047 was devoted to the missionary work of the United Church, was reported at the annual meeting of the Oak Bay Church, Wednesday evening, as having been raised by the various departments of the congregation during the past year.

SUBMIT REPORTS

Encouraging reports were given by the treasurer, G. H. Gardiner, on finances, and by the minister, Rev. W. A. Guy, on the life and work of the congregation. The social and recreational activities carried on for the community at Hampshire Road Hall were also detailed. The meeting decided to adopt the new United Church hymnal at an early date.

The review of the year's work of the quarterly official board was given by C. A. Gibbard; of the Sunday school by A. J. Collett; Women's Association, Mrs. W. A. Agar; Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. P. Gardiner; Young People's Society, Miss A. M. Hammond; Men's Club, J. H. Elliott; choir, Mrs. Hollins; O.S.E.T., C. A. Gibbard; C.G.I.T., Miss B. Pennock.

Officials and representatives were elected as follows: Committee of stewards, Mrs. D. Johnston and T. W. Holmes, one-year term; T. D. Lewis and David Stott, two-year term; Mrs. C. Hudson, Miss W. J. Graham, Messrs. H. L. Briggs, C. A. Gibbard and W. R. Stewart, three-year term. Capt. T. R. Wright and J. Sutton are representatives to Victoria Presbytery. Sympathetic reference was made concerning the late Mrs. T. F. R. Oliver and G. D. Bouton, and resolutions of appreciation of the minister and Mrs. Guy were warmly endorsed.

RABBIT BREEDERS' MMETING

The annual meteing of the British Columbia Rabbit Breeders' Association will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Victoria, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3. The activities of the association during the past year will be reviewed, the balance sheets presented, the collection of dues and the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

P.-T.A. MEETING

The Sir James Douglas P.-T.A will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. All parents interested are invited to attend.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

ON THE DIVIDE

Into the hills I climbed one day
Where purple shadows stretched away
As daylight died;
Until, a lofty summit gained,
Silent, enraptured I remained
On the divide.

Crest after crest I saw revealed
And in the valley, half concealed,
The river's flow;
Perched on the hills white windmills stood,
Rich meadow bordered waving wood,
Far, far below.

Sometimes in life I stand and see
The lands of Has Been and To Be,
Views long denied;
Then, from that vantage ground I plan
With prayer a portion of life's span,
On the divide.

PLAN JUVENILE JUDGING TESTS

Boys and Girls to Be Trained for Entry at World's Grain Exhibition

British Columbia will be well represented in the junior seed judging contests at the World's Grain Exhibition, to be held at Regina in 1932, it was stated yesterday by Hon. William Atkinson. District agriculturists throughout the province are now lining up boys and girls eligible for the contest, and preparing for preliminary competitions at district fairs this year.

Plans for the holding of provincial competitions were announced by Cecil Tice, field crops commissioner, and will include preliminary eliminations at the Winter fairs this year.

Under the rules of the World's Grain Exhibition in this regard, teams of three boys or girls, under twenty years of age, will be eligible to compete in the contest at Regina. The teams may be all boys, all girls, or comprise both boys and girls. Team prizes, aggregating $1,500, will be awarded and individual prizes aggregating $500, with individual prizes in each competition amounting to $250.

Wheat, oats, barley, Winter rye, flax, corn, timothy and alfalfa seeds will be judged in the contest, including specified and named varieties.

For the purpose of preparing British Columbia boys and girls to judge in these classes, seeds not produced in the province will be imported by the department and distributed to the district agriculturists at each point.

The best teams from British Columbia districts will compete at provincial fairs, and from these the best members will go to make up the final British Columbia teams to be sent to Regina in 1932, it is explained.

FATHER OF FIFTEEN IS FIRST IN HOUSE

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—When Parliament opens in the near future, French-Canadian members of the Commons will have been deprived of the distinction of having within their ranks the head of the largest family of all the commoners. The seventeenth Parliament will have J. H. Myers, Conservative member for Queens, P.E.I., as the champion father. His family numbers fifteen children.

Mr. Myers remains, however, far behind the record of Colonel H. E. Lavigueur, a member of the last parliament, who went down to defeat in the July election. His family numbered twenty-seven children, and he was a comparatively young man.

One irate editor demands that Chicago put Al Capone behind the bars, apparently overlooking the fact that he's behind most of them there already.

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CLUBS TO HEAR JUDGE MARTIN

Noted Jurist Will Address Canadian Club and Kiwanians This Week

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club luncheon at Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon at Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.; Round Table Club dinner at Empress Hotel, 6:15 p.m.; Business and Professional Women meet at clubrooms, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon at Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

SATURDAY—Canadian Club luncheon at Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

The two outstanding events of this week's club calendar are the Kiwanis and Canadian Clubs' luncheons, when addresses will be given by Hon. William Melville Martin, K.C., LL.D., Justice of the Court of Appeal, Saskatchewan, former Federal member for Regina and past Premier of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Justice Martin will speak at the monthly meeting of the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday, his subject being "Some Differences Between Canadian and American Constitutions." His subject next Saturday will be "Canadian Autonomy."

GYRO LUNCHEON

It is expected that B. C. Nicholas will have a message to deliver at the Gyro luncheon tomorrow, and this announcement should, in the opinion of the executive, result in a record attendance.

On Tuesday evening the 1930 executive of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the clubroom, on Langley Street, at 8 p.m., to make plans for the installation of new officers, to be held on February 14.

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, will be the speaker at the dinner meeting of the Round Table Club, to be held on Tuesday evening. His subject will be, "Some Problems of Education."

ROTARY MEETING

The Rotary Club will hold a luncheon meeting, as usual, next Thursday. No announcement regarding the contemplated programme has yet been made, but it is expected that members will receive an unexpected surprise.

On Thursday evening, the Kinsmen Club will gather to witness a one-act play by members. There will be no speaker on this occasion, but, following the general meeting, the Spokes Club will foregather.

Cities Service Made Party to Action for Richfield Wind-Up

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 31 (AP).—Chancellor J. O. Wolcott has granted the Cities Service Company the right to intervene as party complainant in the receivership bill filed here by A. Hicks Lawrence, stockholder, against the Richfield Oil Company of California.

The court fixed next Wednesday as the date for a hearing in the receivership application. Lawrence, owner of 300 shares of common stock in the Richfield company, alleges insolvency. Cities Service is one of the largest holders of the Richfield common stock.

Receivers for Richfield have already been appointed by courts in Washington and Oregon, California, New York, Arizona.

FURTHER REMANDED FOR SENTENCE IN CITY POLICE COURT

Kenneth Ormondy, who is awaiting sentence in the city police court for breaking into the store of James Little, Quadra Street, was before Police Magistrate Jay yesterday morning. On the request of the city prosecutor, Claude L. Harrison, a further remand was granted until Tuesday next. The offence was committed on January 29, and when arraigned in court, the accused pleaded guilty to the charge. He was remanded for sentence until yesterday, when another remand was asked for and granted.

NO REPORT FROM SALVAGE PLANE

Flyer From Fort McMurray Had Not Reached White Horse Friday

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Pilot Stan McMillan, who hopped off on Tuesday from Fort McMurray in a Commercial Airways airplane to assist in salvaging the machine of the late Capt. E. J. A. Burke in the Liard River district, had not reached White Horse early Friday, according to word reaching here today.

It is possible Pilot McMillan flew direct to Atlin, but owing to wire interruptions no word has come through from that point.

Pilot R. I. Van der Byl and W. A. Joerss, of Vancouver, are now at White Horse awaiting the arrival of Pilot McMillan. They will fly with the Alberta pilot to the district where Captain Burke's plane was abandoned and endeavor to salvage the machine.

SCHUBERT CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAMME

The Schubert Club, with the assistance of Edward Parsons, this afternoon, will give the fourth programme in the series of twilight recitals which are being offered each week at the Metropolitan Church from 4 to 5 o'clock. A number of particular interest will be the descriptive organ solo played by Mr. Parsons. The composer of this dramatic piece, F. T. Brietenbach, was organist at Lucerne Cathedral, the father of the present organist. The number was written as being typical of the country life and experiences in Switzerland, and is played every day in Lucerne Cathedral. It was heard by Dr. Clem Davies and his party on their trip to Europe last Summer and the music was brought back to Victoria by Mrs. Fred Parsons.

The club, with Frederic King conducting, will render seven fine choral numbers, and solos will be sung by three of its members.

The club accompanist, Miss Grace Allen, will be at the piano, and the organ accompaniment will be played by Edward Parsons.

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Prices have been remarked, shoe values cut in half. Our doors will open tomorrow morning on even greater bargains. All this week we will continue to offer these sensational buys.

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Fancy patterns and everyday serviceable shoes. Values $7.00 to $8.00. Once-a-Year Sale
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$4.90

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Including "Slater" and "Striders." Store-wide sale. Once-a-Year Sale
$2.90 to $6.90

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Values $7.50 and $8.00
These Shoes are new and smart in appearance. Real values. Once-a-Year Sale
$3.90

Children's Shoes
All sizes. Every pair a real value. Once-a-Year Sale
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THE ONLY WAY

Harold had just started work in the city.

"Well, my boy," asked his uncle, "and how do you like your employer?"

"Oh, he isn't bad," said Harold. "but he's bigoted.'

"Bigoted," echoed uncle. "In what way?"

Harold shrugged his shoulders.

"He's got an idea that words can only be spelled his way," was the reply.

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EXPENDITURES ON DEFENCE

What are the net results of the peace propaganda which has been in progress since the Great War ended? The question is a pertinent one because of the activities of the League of Nations, because of the Washington Naval Convention and its sequel, the London Naval Conference. The answer is significant in view of the constant utterances of politicians, such as Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who preach internationalism so sturdily and with unction. The answer is the evidence of what has been accomplished, and it is regrettable to have to show that results have not only, in the aggregate, been negative, but indicate what is the reverse of a tendency towards the goal which pacifists are striving to reach.

The military correspondent of The London Sunday Express has made a summary of present-day defence expenditures, and he finds that they are larger than in 1913, "which was the peak of sixty years of military competition." In every country throughout the world military expenditures have increased, except in Great Britain. In 1913 the world's armaments cost £700,000,000. Today they cost £1,000,000,000. It is pointed out that since 1924 the United States, France, Italy and Russia have added £90,000,000 to their defence bills. Great Britain has reduced hers by £6,000,000.

The facts educed by the correspondent of The Sunday Express show that nations continue, in a more emphatic way than in the past, to put their trust for national security in their ability to defend themselves in times of trouble. Since 1919 Italy has increased her cruiser tonnage by 40,000 tons; the United States by 13,000 tons, and Japan by 141,000 tons. Great Britain has reduced hers by 126,000 tons. France has increased her submarine tonnage by 18,500 tons; Italy by 3,100 tons; the United States by 43,700 tons. Great Britain has reduced hers by 32,300 tons. In the last six years the five great Powers have increased their naval personnel by 12,000, of which Japan has been responsible for half.

Military increases are also noted. Since 1913 the United States has added 34,000 in personnel to her army; Italy's increase is 14,000; Russia's Red army has increased from 105,000 in 1919 to 562,000 today. Great Britain has reduced her army from 174,000 to 130,000, and France's military forces, which had a strength of 760,000 in 1913, are now 490,000. Russia's military growth is the most alarming portend of all. In 1913, when Russia under the Czar was regarded as a great military Power, her armies numbered 693,000 men, or the greatest in Europe. The Soviet Government is rapidly building up its strength towards an equally formidable military personnel.

It was to be expected that in air services there should be increases, since defence from the air is a matter of recent growth. What is happening, however, hardly dovetails with the claims made by the peace lovers that they are educating governments, and the peoples generally, into a belief that decreasing armaments reduce the possibility of war. The United States in the past four years has increased her air force bill from £8,000,000 to £13,000,000; Italy from £4,800,000 to £6,800,000; while Great Britain has reduced her from £21,300,000 to £19,600,000.

The foregoing figures do not indicate that peace propaganda is making headway among those who officially dictate the course that nations must follow to maintain their national security. In armament reductions Great Britain alone among the nations has shown a substantial desire to create the will for peace. The danger to Great Britain is that she may be deluded, under her present administrators, into doing too much and jeopardizing the inviolability of her soil. She has made gestures to which other nations have failed to respond. At all international gatherings to implement the cause of disarmament it is Great Britain that has been the ultimate sufferer. The facts of the situation show this and argue that peace propaganda, at least in certain quarters, is designed to impair the strength and prestige of the British Empire.

REUNION OF CHURCHES

There is a continuous propaganda in progress to bring about union among religions, in other words, to weld Christianity into a common whole with uniform tenets and a oneness in orthodoxy. The wisdom of this publicity campaign is question by Dr. Frank Ballard in a book he has written entitled "Founded on Rock." What he believes should be the aim is united but not uniform Christianity, and he sees, in regard to the whole principle of union as a Christian ideal, that good things may be both overestimated and misapprehended.

Dr. Ballard believes that too much stress is often laid upon the "debilitating divisions" of Christianity. He says: "Division, per se, is no more necessarily debilitating than the division of labor in all the varied functions of limbs and nerves in the human body, or in the use of separate fingers of the human hand." He deprecates the scorn which is sometimes poured on denominationalism. Such a viewpoint of religion may be not only quite harmless but "indicative of good as immeasurable as undeniable." Dr. Ballard then goes on to say:

"In the early Christian churches there was no autocratic head, or binding organization, for the thirty 'Churches' then existing; and today such a 'reunion' is as unwanted as it is impossible. It would be worse than useless; for it would be tantamount to turning the whole army into one regiment, and setting up the colonel of that regiment in the place of the commander-in-chief. Nothing of the kind happened under General Foch. It was the very unlikeness between the Allies, which, welded together only by loyalty, enabled him to overcome the serried hosts against him. No less variety of capacity, equipment and training is needed today, with genuine loyalty to Christ as the only Commander, if His Kingdom is to win its widening way in modern life."

Another modern attitude which Dr. Ballard deplores is the tendency of some Christian leaders to ask, "Are the Churches dying?" He believes that it is both unhelpful and untrue to suggest that they are. The Roman Catholic Church is not dying, nor is the Anglican in any of its three branches. Dr. Ballard sees Methodism as farther than ever from dying, while, in Great Britain at all events, both the Baptists and the Congregationalists are giving a good account of themselves. Then, too, the Salvation Army, "promises rather to increase than to diminish its devoted services." He admits that not one nor all of these churches can be regarded as equivalent to the "Kingdom" of which Jesus speaks. That Kingdom, however, he believes, is "more widely extended and more influential for good in human life than ever before." Then he says:

"The day of its universal coming . . . will no more be hastened or helped in its approach, by welding into one vast, rigid organization all the varieties of conviction and devotion exemplified in the churches than would the efficiency of a skilled workman be enhanced by joining all his fingers together after the fashion of a duck's foot; or the music of some grand organ be improved by binding into one the organist's two hands and feet."

"COMING UP SMILING"

To a philosopher there is a somewhat amusing commentary found in the manner in which different people react to the fat and lean years that are the common lot. It is often the case that the noisiest optimist, when things are going well, becomes the gloomiest pessimist when an economic strain is evident. The quality of optimism, not built on the substantial fabric of facts, is unequal to either fortune. Much optimism is fictitious; the best kind maintains the light burning whatever conditions may be. Had there been nothing but the best kind developed, and had it been accompanied always by hard work, there would be no gloom now in the hearts of men. There would, indeed, be nothing like the depression that prevails, for much of it is mental, due to lack of backbone in facing responsibilities.

It is not only now, but at all times, that in a competitive world men need their wits and the ability to live on a high plane of interest and enthusiasm. No better summing up of what the mental outlook should be in the face of depression has been written than is contained in an article by the medical correspondent of The Times Trade and Engineering Supplement. "There are," he says, "men who can smile in the face of ruin. These men do not get ruined. The tonic effects of their habit of looking on the bright side of things is such that opportunities are perceived where other men see only darkness. When this happens we hear of 'miracles' and 'wizards.' It is a fact that most of the 'wizards' of commerce and industry are happy men. They are not happy because they have succeeded; they have succeeded because they are happy."

This writer admits that it is not easy to keep smiling. It is a wrong assumption, however, to say that the happy disposition is a gift of Providence. It is no more so than is the disposition to work. Both come by care and effort. "When a man has convinced himself that it is a blunder as well as a sin to give way to pessimism he is on the highroad to happiness." The type of man who never allows himself to be ruined has the art of cultivating the power of shutting his mind. It is only the dismal people who carry their troubles about with them all the time, who nurse them in and out of season. The medical authority quoted then goes on to say:

"The man who, in a crisis, can enjoy a good book or a good play or good music is on the highroad to success. He is happy; he is independent; he possesses his own soul. And the odds are that he will surmount his difficulty. For he will come back to it with strong nerves and quickened senses. He will see it whole. He will see it in its true proportions. For pessimism is an act of treason to oneself. He who, in the storm, takes his hand from the tiller deserves the fate which always overtakes him. If we must go down, let us go down smiling. It is a curious fact, however, that the proverbial expression is not 'go down smiling,' but 'come up smiling'."

THE BRITISH EXAMPLE

Neither the Americans nor any other nation really want to see England ruined, bankrupt, hungry. Her industry, her well-being have been an asset to all the world. She has been an example of enterprise, of industry, of social and moral courage to mankind. The prosperity, the advance, the welfare of the rest of the world have had more of their roots in British soil than we know.—Boston Transcript (U.S.A.).

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria 8 p.m., January 31, 1931.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this province, and fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope, with fog on the Strait and Sound. Mild weather continues eastward to Saskatchewan.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	.01	37	41
Nanaimo	--	33	40
Vancouver	--	34	42
Kamloops	--	34	38
Prince George	--	24	36
Estevan Point	--	38	54
Prince Rupert	--	50	54
Dawson	--	0	8
Seattle	--	38	40
Portland	--	46	54
San Francisco	.01	54	58
Spokane	--	30	32
Los Angeles	.02	56	64
Penticton	--	34	42
Vernon	--	31	34
Grand Forks	--	30	34
Nelson	--	32	38
Kaslo	--	26	37
Cranbrook	--	26	30
Calgary	--	30	56
Edmonton	--	24	42
Swift Current	--	26	56
Prince Albert	--	22	46
Qu'Appelle	--	26	50
Winnipeg	--	2	18

SATURDAY

Maximum	41
Minimum	37
Average	39
Minimum on grass	35

General state of weather, foggy.
Bright sunshine, 6 minutes.
Rain, .01.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; wind, E., 4 miles; foggy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; wind, NW., 4 miles; foggy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; wind, NE., 4 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.06; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; wind, SE., 4 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.88; wind, SE., 12 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 29.90; wind, E., 10 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.

How B.C. Joined Canada

Story of Confederation as Told by The Colonist, Which Championed the Cause of Union

By NINA NAPIER, M.A.

PART XLVIII

People Are Criticized Because Natural Resources of Colony Remain So Largely Unproductive

DURING the Spring and early Summer of 1869 there was little change in the political situation, although general dissatisfaction prevailed. Union with Canada seemed as far off as ever. Rumors of annexation with the United States were abroad again, but, save for a few agitators in Victoria, they received little attention.

Financially the colony was solvent, and economically its progress was slow but steady. The production of coal and lumber was increasing and, although the gold fields had never reached their former peak of production, mining operations were becoming still more extensive. A new industry, whale fishing, had sprung up and gave promise of being carried on profitably. Land was being settled, no less than two hundred pre-emptions having been recorded during the previous twelve months; and farming progressed slowly, the interior of the Mainland raising most of its own supplies.

There was, however, another side to the picture. The exports for the year amounted to nearly three million dollars, of which two million was in gold from the mines. "It must be a pretty good cow," said The Colonist, "that will bear milking to the tune of two millions in gold annually." The imports into the colony were almost equally large, amounting to over two million dollars in value. Such figures might seem to indicate increasing trade and prosperity, but such was not the case.

The exports were mostly in gold, which should have been the capital of the colony; the imports were largely food, which ought to have been raised in the country, and there was nothing among them that could be applied to manufacturing or other productive industries. Such a situation accused the colonists plainly of idleness and want of energy and of building up a foreign country at the expense of their own. The people complained that everything was at a standstill, no industries sprang up, no enterprises of any moment were begun. How could it be otherwise, asked The Colonist, when the capital of the country which should have been put to these uses was sent to a neighboring country to buy food?

Year after year the colony had sent away its gold, and for all the millions of dollars that had been raised there was little more to show than a few roads and public buildings. The great natural resources of the country were like buried talents, unproductive, while the colonists grumbled about the extravagance of the Government, forgetting the enormous amount they wasted outside of the country.

The system of government, then, was not the sole cause of the slow progress within the colony. The cause lay deeper in the absence of producers and of productive industries, and, to go deeper still, in the isolation of British Columbia and its failure to attract permanent settlers. Until this situation could be remedied there was but one course for the people—to keep the money in the country and encourage home production. The people should buy no more than the barest necessities abroad, said a writer in the press. Like pioneers, hewing a home for themselves in the forest, they should sell whatever they could make marketable, and content themselves with homespun.

(To be Continued)

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The Soldier may forget his sword,
The Sailor-man the sea,
The Mason may forget the Word,
And the Priest his litany:
The maid may forget both jewel and gem,
And the bride her wedding-dress—
But the Jew shall forget Jerusalem
Ere we forget the Press!

The Pope may launch his interdict,
The Union its decree,
But the bubble is blown and the bubble is pricked
By Us and such as We.
Remember the battle and stand aside
While Thrones and Powers confess
That King over all the children of pride
Is the Press—the Press—the Press.
—Kipling.

We did not know until we met, some years ago, an accomplished and successful newspaper man (who would have disdained being called a journalist) that there was anything in common between the profession of a newspaper man and the profession of a pugilist. The interesting theory as explained to us was that as a successful pugilist must "carry a punch or a kick in either hand," so there must be a punch or a kick in the two most important departments of a newspaper—a kick in the news department and a punch in the editorial department. A newspaper conducted on any other principle is like salt which has lost its savor.

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As we were looking over the paper this morning we thought of the wise saying of that old friend of former years, who has gone to the place where, we have been told, every good and faithful servant has his reward, and where, we trust, there is neither gathering of news nor printing of newspapers. There is so much that is interesting going on in the world today, what with scheming and unscrupulous politicians, radical-minded university professors, striking students, and students who have taken vows to let their hair grow as long as the locks of the late Samson or the beard of the late king of the House of David, that there is a vigorous kick in most of the current news.

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There are many people "in our midst" who even get a kick out of the controversy about Ripple Rock. There are probably more people who get a kick out of the announcement of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King that the Premier of Canada should not have gone to Washington without telling him the precise date upon which Parliament was to be called together for the dispatch of business—and for the tremendously important business of listening to the speech which has been simmering, or more likely bubbling, in his mind for so many months. Readers of fiction which is rather aged will remember a story relating to the long-continued silence of Dean Maitland. We forget whether the long-sustained silence of the imaginary Dean ever was broken. None of us who read the papers will be likely to forget what the Leader of the Opposition will say when his voluntary silence is broken.

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However, we have strayed from the straight path we intended to traverse when we opened the present subject of discourse. That is the difference between ordinary news and comment, and news and comment which is delivered with a kick or a punch. There is a paradoxical saying that no news is good news. That was said a long time before Mr. G. K. Chesterton became the famous author of incomprehensible paradoxes. In looking over the papers this morning then, we made the discovery that old news is sometimes more interesting than current news. From The Colonist news of fifty years ago we learned that the Winter of that old year was quite different from the Winter of this new year. Fifty years ago the more staid and aged people of Victoria were enjoying rides upon hastily improvised cutters and bobsleds; the younger people of Victoria were coasting down the hills and slopes in the neighborhood of the city and indulging in sham snow battles upon the streets and squares.

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This Winter the flowers have never ceased to bloom in the gardens of Victoria. Possibly we shall never look upon the like again, but as long as we live we shall indulge in hopes for the best and prepare for the worst. Thus even the weather is in a state of evolution, or like the state of men in many lands, in a state of revolution.

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Looking back into the still more misty and remote past, we find that one hundred years ago there was the beginning of a tremendous revolution in England. George Stephenson had just invented the first practical locomotive. He had delivered a new and improved engine to the Manchester and Liverpool Railway, which had accomplished the sensational feat of covering one hundred and eighty miles in one day. War had been declared between the old system of land transportation and the new system of land transportation. Although it did not know it, the death-knell of the stage coach had been rung, and Tony Weller was soon to find out that his occupation was gone. The stage coach had lost its kick and the railway train was delivering its preliminary punch. But the coach-builders were not yet downhearted. They were still building their machines and delivering them.

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Every age therefore has its revolution. There is a revolution going on in our own times. For certain purposes the railway transportation business has lost its kick and the motor carriage is developing a punch. How many of us twenty years ago so much as guessed that the E. & N. Railway Company was not as solid and permanent an institution as the everlasting mountains it penetrates or climbs, that a usurper would arise which would seize so much of its business that stern necessity would decree the curtailment of the train service to the upper end of this island. When the children of today are fifty years old, if there happens to be a journalist among them, what kind of a revolution will he be writing about? about?

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Archives Replete With Varied Lore

By EDMUND F. KAY

The Archives of the Pacific Northwest in completeness, splendid arrangement and masterful artistry have attracted attention from all quarters where historical interest maintains. Garnered with intelligent care from the four corners of the world in the collection at the Parliament Buildings is found the weighty tome of the early writer, telling the wonders of a new-found world; the patiently written diary of the fur trader, explorer and traveler; the industriously compiled volumes of sustained research; the stirring stories of pioneer struggles; the matter-of-fact logs of early navigators, disclosing, in the blunt language of the seaman, a wondrous succession of dangers and difficulties met and overcome; the precise record of the legislator, the scientist and the accountant; the engrossing experiences of the dauntless miner, prospecting in an unknown country; these, becomingly surrounded, as by a setting, with a collection of the instruments, tools, maps, weapons and relics of the forerunner, form the Archives.

Guided by the capable, courteous custodians of this priceless collection, the delighted student of research, whatever his particular bent, finds in its treasures a boundless field open to his purview over which, skilfully piloted by those who know it so well, he starts upon an expedition which swiftly becomes so replete with the pleasure that comes of knowledge that he reaches his journey's end all too soon, but with the determination to return, as soon as possible, to explore some of the many entrancing by-paths into the romance of the past, which he found branching from the particular main route he had taken.

EARLY RECORDS

Here one can cross the virgin prairie with the learned Henry, or the vigorous, uncouth Pond; round the Horn in the Beaver; meet the stately Spaniard with Vancouver; adventure with Mackenzie, Fraser, Thompson, Lewis and Clark, Anderson and others; administer a vigorous, turbulent people with Douglas and Begbie; find gold and other minerals, and again experience all the hopes, disappointments, rewards and hardships of the pioneer miner, farmer and cattleman. Here in faded, beautifully penned letters and records, one lives anew amid the loves and hates, the energy and resource, the foresight and determination of that small devoted band of courageous men and women who, dauntlessly facing the dangers and rigors of an isolated existence in an unbroken country, amid warlike and easily inflamed Indians, fearlessly pursued their self-appointed tasks, and, together, while maintaining their precarious foothold, erected their homes, tended their struggling crops, raised their families, yet never faltered in the work of carving from the rude, rugged, wilderness this fair Province of British Columbia.

And here of our beauteous city we learn, first hand, the story of Fort Victoria; of the erection of the Parliament Buildings; of the coming and going of the Royal Navy; of the establishment of the Legislature; of the early and later gold rushes; of the laying out of our streets and the highways radiating therefrom; of the foundation of our press, and of all the graduated steps by which it developed from a mere insignificant outpost of a great fur-trading company to its present-day wealth and modernity. Indissolubly linked as our interests are with the great ocean, on the shores of which we stand, we trace and learn the inspiring lesson taught by the gradual advance of the ship, from the cumbrous, unwieldy galleon and the primitive, unstable canoe to the swift, powerful luxurious coastal and deep-sea liners which now, in number and pomp far surpassing the tall argosies thronging the quays of Venice in its palmiest era, daily—one might almost say hourly—load and discharge their costly freights and embark and disembark their numerous passengers, as well from the Mainland as from the far-distant Europe, Asia and Australasia, after having conveyed them with a degree of speed, safety and comfort undreamed of by those virile predecessors of ours. And, touching their transit, the Archives unveil, in absorbing procession, the progress of the cartographer from the rude maps and projections of the early sailor to the latest accurate achievement of the hydrographer.

COLLECTION OF EXPERIENCE

And of the province, as an entity, and as a part of the great Dominion and still greater Empire; of its emergence from the district of Oregon; of its escape from the grasp of its huge republican neighbor; of the Herculean task its development presented, and still presents, as it stood, and even yet stands, a generous foe, whose challenge is worthy of the best steel brain and brawn can oppose, this collection of lore and example, wisdom and experience, is at once a mentor and an inspiration. Here are the glorious records of our sailors and soldiers in the late and in former wars, and those of the less spectacular, but none the less brave deeds of our seamen, police, firemen, forest rangers, miners, engineers, hunters and countless others, right down to the most recent exploits of our aviators.

The immediate quest completed, the seeker after knowledge, taking a lingering leave of this marvelous collection, is conscious of a feeling of admiration and sincere appreciation, difficult of adequate expression, of the tireless zeal, economic care and evident ability of those who now and in the past, with the necessary support of far-seeing statesmen, have so unobtrusively engaged upon amassing such a treasure house.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1931.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:31	5:34
2	7:43	5:11	16	7:19	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:39	5:17	18	7:16	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:36	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:43
8	7:32	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:06	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:29	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:58	5:53
14	7:22	5:33	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 1, 1881)

We are told that some of the farmers in the neighborhood are already short of feed for their stock. They have been feeding stock since December 1. All that can be done now is to hope for an early departure of the snow.

Slow and slush underfoot, leaky roofs and verandas and overflowing gutters overhead, have been the order for the past thirty hours. The southwest wind yesterday, after the pouring rain of the early morning, swept off the snow with great rapidity. Sleighing is about ruined and wheels are again rolling over the streets. Traveling on the sidewalks is simply detestable for all, and for the ladies well nigh impossible.

Wild rumors were circulated yesterday to the effect that ill news had been received from Ottawa regarding the Syndicate. It is only necessary to say that the telegraph line has been down for a week and we know of no other method by which information could have been received.

The Chief Justice ruled yesterday that County Court cases that were represented by professional men should have precedence of cases represented by agents.

February Furniture Sale

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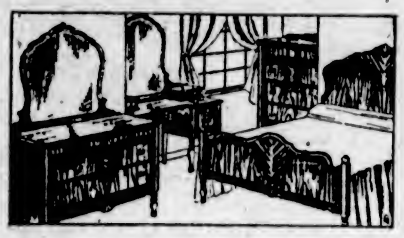

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HORSE-HELP NOT NEEDED

Skipper of Crippled Tramp Would Accept No Help From Windjammer

RIVALRY OF STEAM AND SAIL PERSISTS

By ANGUS McGREGOR

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NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—"I've been around the Horn a time or two," said old Martin Holme, tapping on my chest with a finger as stumped and gnarled as he is, "but this one was a humdinger. Did I say humdinger? It was a lollapaloosa, a rib-cracker, an ear-bender, a soul-twister, a ——, ——. Let me tell you. ——, ——."

At the fourth oath I asked the ancient mariner for the name of the ship. At the twelfth I got it, sandwiched in between two vituperations that would cauliflower an army mule's ears. It was the 3,000-ton freighter Martin Holme, owned and skippered by the cheerful old salt himself.

Not many ships beat their way around Tierra del Fuego nowadays. "Land of Fire"—with what irony it sticks its ice-sheathed jaws into the most frozen regions of the globe! Filled once with the rip and slap of beilying sail, the roar of winds and the crashing thunder of waves, now only the wind and waves remain. Ships avoid those perilous lanes, but the Martin Holme was bound for the Falklands from Chiloe with a cargo of lumber, and around the Horn it had to go.

On Christmas night, just beyond East and West Furies, the tiny tramp developed a sort of mechanical indigestion. The engines refused absolutely to work and the dour Kentucky engineer interrupted Martin's profanity with the statement that they'd have to get a tow.

His voice sounded like the first piping of the notes of death. The sea was barren of help. The Martin Holme had no radio, and a typical Tierra Del Fuego storm was getting in its licks. Waves like fists drummed against the vessel's tin sides. Winds so solid you could lean against them buffeted across the decks. It was, as Martin put it in a quieter moment, "bleeding murder."

For three days and three nights, the exultant bay of the ocean trumpeted in their terror-stricken ears, but at last the winds died and the waves soothed down to the gustiness of frolicsome colts.

A sail appeared on the horizon, drew closer and the skipper of the windjammer bellowed through a megaphone, "Ahoy, Martin Holme, do you want a tow?"

Martin assured me there was a perceptible sneer in the sailing skipper's voice. In as perilous straits as he was, the ancient rivalry between sail and steam, the rivalry that thirty years ago featured the crossroads when an automobile broke down, would not subside. Martin's gorge swelled, flushed his face, choked the words in his throat. Of all the glorious, crushing retorts Martin was prepared to make for the honor of steam, only a strangled oath issued forth. It is one of the more painful memories of the skipper's life.

"Get a horse," came the contemptuous answer from the square-rigger as it tacked away along this country road of the sea.

"When Martin Holme takes help from a lunkhead windjammer," said the old man to me, "Ye'll know he's losing his mind."

"But what did you do?"

"Oh, easy enough. I made sails of the tarpaulins and some spare bolts of canvas found in a locker, bent them on to the craft's two stump masts and cargo booms—and with this jury rig, after slatting about in the cross swells and taking advantage of every cat's paw coming over the crags, we managed to reach into Desolate Bay under our own—uh—uh—steam."

Well, anyway, he didn't need a horse.

Lecture Is Timely

In view of the amount of discussion taking place on the subject of the higher education, Dr. Buchanan's address on "Is the University Worth While?" to be given under the auspices of the University Extension Association at Victoria College, on Thursday evening, is considered to be particularly timely, and following the address, time will be given, if possible, to discussion.

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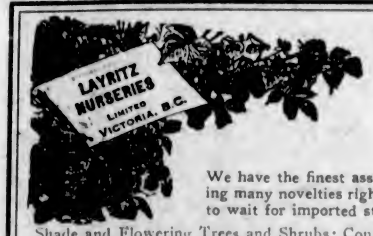

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VISIT DUE TO SERVICE CLUBS

Co-operate to Bring Outstanding Musical Organization Here This Week

Believing that the cultural influence of good music is of great importance to civic progress, the service clubs of Victoria—Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro, Women's Business and Professional Club, Kinsmen and the Revelers—have co-operated to bring to Victoria on Wednesday, February 4, one of the outstanding musical organizations on the Pacific Coast, the Seattle Symphony Orchestra. This orchestra is international in character, a substantial proportion of its members coming from England, Canada and the United States and Continental countries.

NOTED MUSICIANS

Karl Krueger, late of the Vienna Imperial Opera, is the leader, and prominent among its members are Robert Quick, concert leader and a pupil of Emile Bouillet and Richard Czerwonky. Mr. Quick won the 1925 violin contest of the American Society of Musicians. He was later violin soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Another prominent member is Bernd Huppertz, formerly solo 'cellist with the famous Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr. Hupperts was a pupil of Julius Klengel, of Leipzig.

Two concerts are arranged for Wednesday, the matinee at 3:30 being specially arrangeod for young people. By special request, the complete "Nut Cracker Suite" by Tschaikowski will be played, in addition to the March from "Tannhauser," the Largo from the "New World Symphony," by Dvorak, and the "Mother Goose Suite," by Ravel. The famous American Woodwind Quintette will also play during the matinee. The evening programme begins at 8:30 sharp with Beethoven's masterpiece "Symphony No. 3" (Erioca). After the intermission, the "Introduction to Act 3" ("Lohengrin") will be rendered, and Madame Eva Baird will sing "Elsa's Dream" to full orchestral accompaniment.

This number will be followed by Granger's "Molly on the Shore"; the English rhapsody, "Brigg Fair," by Delius; two nocturnes, "Clouds" and "Festivals," by Debussy; the "Emperor Waltz," by Strauss, and the final number, "Marche Slav," by Tschaikowsky. It is requested that all patrons be in their seats before the start of the first number.

The Service Clubs are particularly fortunate in being able to arrange concerts for the pleasure of the people of Victoria and district, and trust that the effort will stimulate the appreciation of good music among both young and old, perhaps, inspire the organization of a symphony orchestra in this city in the future.

Obituary

MATHERS — The remains of Adam Mathers were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, Rev. E. Moss officiating, in the presence of several friends. The casket was covered with beautiful floral offerings, and the pallbearers were John Mathers, Eustace Smith, James Hall and Nelson Hammond.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes McDonald Brown, wife of James Brown, of 1252 Ryan Street, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

TRACEY—The remains of Joseph Tracey were laid to rest yesterday morning. The cortege left the Sands Funeral Parlors at 8:50 o'clock for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Evans at 9 o'clock. The pallbearers were W. F. Somers, G. A. Vantreight, J. Hillson, S. Pollock, T. Walker and W. J. Williamson. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOOD—The funeral of Charles Hood, who passed away on Thursday evening at his home on Linden Avenue, will take place tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Philip Hayman will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Noteworthy Details Of New London Styles

At the more elaborate tea parties at present, black and white dresses seem to predominate; but there is color in old rose crepe and velvet, and in rust-red crepe and in brown coats and furs. There is also some bright green woolen crepe, dresses of which look well under black cloth coats. They are worn with cossack caps. There are also red dresses to be seen under black or brown fur coats, says an article in The Times (London).

The most noteworthy hats are the new cloches with deep side brims and the small hats with cuff brims softly rolled back. The cowl hat which frames the face in black and fits close over the ears, is less becoming. Black patine, brown velvet and satin are used for black dresses, while colored dresses are usually made of soft crepes with a dull surface. Sleeves are long, with some trimming about the wrists. There is less dress jewelry in the afternoon than in the evening, and real jewels are preferred to unreal. Corals, jade, real turquoises, clear stones set in platinum as pendants in the Fouquet manner, and diamonds set in the old-fashioned way as well as in the modern, adorn simple frocks and elaborate costumes of velvet and fur.

FOR EVENING WEAR

At dinner also, white and black prevail. With a white crepe satin dress, simply cut and draped, a long ruby necklace is, perhaps, the only trimming. On a black georgette dress, cut very low at the back to a deep point, a crystal necklace, finely cut, may hang down. Flowers give color to many black and white dresses. A girl may wear a white chiffon velvet Empire dress with much success; her string of emeralds will give it color. Emerald green georgette suits a dark complexion; it is cut low at the back and strapped from side to side with wide, flat bands. Most dresses clear the ground, one or two, perhaps, are short to the ankles, others are lifted in front and left to dip at the sides and back. Trains are worn, starting from the left side in narrow widths, and ending in one or two points. The waistline is above the hips; the neckline is deeply pointed or rounded at the back, the front of the bodice may be square.

THE NEW WRAPS

Style is restrained, the romantic not being liked. The modern bustle is scarcely recognizable as such; it falls from the waistline in flat folds and drapes the back of the skirt. The polonaise is seen as a tunic and the Directoire cape as a fur wrap. The bertha and fichu are not very popular. The length of evening wraps varies. Long wraps suit those who are tall and carry themselves well; short wraps suit youth better; they are made of colored velvet trimmed with fur, black velvet with white fur, or brown velvet with golden brown fur, according to the dresses. Emerald velvet trimmed with grey fur goes with black and white dresses. Red velvet is not as fashionable as it was. An evening wrap ought to cover the knees if it is to be serviceable; the sleeves should be widely draped and there should be some gathering at the side seams. The fur collars on them are high and deep.

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DAFFODIL SALES LARGE AT MARKET

Sell for 25 Cents a Bunch at Flower Stalls—Egg Prices Show Increase

Displaying some brilliant arrays of daffodils, flower stalls at the city market yesterday experienced a busy session throughout the whole day. The daffodils sold for 25 cents a bunch and up, the smaller bunches consisting of half a dozen flowers.

Eggs prices are now beginning to soar, according to word from some of the marketers. The prices during the recent slump were some of the lowest in many years, but egg producers now say that they will continue to rise for the next month. Fresh extras sold for 26 cents a dozen and pullet extras for 21 cents.

In the meat line pork prices are getting lower, although there has been no big fall as yet. Legs of pork sold for 25 cents a pound yesterday.

Listed prices were:

Eggs: Fresh extras 26 cents per dozen; pullet extras 21 cents per dozen.

Poultry: Boiling fowl 25 cents per pound; roasting chicken 40 cents per pound; broilers 45 cents per pound.

Vegetables: Parlsey, 5 cents per bunch; mint 5 cents per bunch; cabbages 5 cents and 10 cents each; cauliflower 5 cents each; turnips 10 cents per bunch; celery 5 cents and 10 cents per bunch; Brussels sprouts 3 pounds for 25 cents; potatoes 10 pounds for 25 cents; Swiss chard 10 cents per bunch; artichockes 2 pounds for 15 cents; rhubarb 15 cents cents per bunch.

Fish: Fresh herring 3 pounds for 25 cents; red spring salmon 35 cents per pound; cod fillets 20 cents per pound; sliced cod 15 cents per pound; bloaters 2 pounds for 25 cents; kippers 15 cents per pound; black cod 25 cents per pound.

Meat: Pork, from 15 cents to 25 cents per pound; lamb, leg 34 cents per pound, loin 28 cents per pound, shoulder 20 cents per lb; ribs of beef 20 cents per pound; veal, leg 30 cents per pound, loin 30 cents per pound, shoulder 20 cents and 25 cents per pound.

Flowers and bulbs: Daffodils 25 cents per half dozen; bulbs of all kinds.

Candy: Milk chocolate coated almond fudge 40 cents per pound; walnut fudge 30 cents per pound; honey cough candy 30 cents per pound.

James Island

Mr. Charles Martin is spending the week-end at Cobble Hill.

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At the progressive bridge played at the Moore Club, the prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Melville Watson, Miss Barbara Ford and Mr. Dudley Miller.

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On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. D. A. MacNaughton was hostess at a bridge tea. The guests were Mrs. J. C. Doran, Mrs. A. J. Pierce, Mrs. A. E. Emmens, Mrs. S. E. Bradley, Mrs. Stuart McPhee, Mrs. Ernest Rivers, Mrs. W. J. Sanders, Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, Mrs. Thomas Mawhinney, Mrs. Claude G. Belfrage, Miss M. M. Allen, Mrs. F. N. Noakes, Mrs. Melville Watson, Mrs. A. J. Dakin, Mrs. James Clegg and Mrs. William Rivers. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. W. Van Norman and Miss M. M. Allen. After tea Mrs. MacNaughton presented to Mrs. Dakin a farewell gift in the form of a morocco leather writing case.

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Mrs. George H. Aldous, Sr., who has been the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doran, for the past month, has left to return to her home at Qualicum Beach.

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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

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POLICEMEN ARE HURT IN CRASH

Two Cars Containing Spokane Officers Collide at Street Corner

SPOKANE, Jan. 31 (AP).—Four policemen speeding in two automobiles to answer a burglary alarm were hurt, three of them gravely, as the cars collided early today.

The injured:

Patrolman Frank Hoffman, fifty-three, probable fractures of the neck and skull, internal injuries.

Patrolman Bob Dunn, thirty-six, internal injuries, bad cuts, back and legs hurt.

Patrolman John Sullivan, twenty-five, fractured skull, bad cuts, probable fractured right shoulder.

Patrolman Clyde Phelps, twenty-seven, bad cuts and bruises, wrenched hip.

TWO CARS OVERTURN

The two automobiles, a regular "prowler" car and a station "greyhound," acting independently, were speeding east and south, meeting at a street intersection. The greyhound struck the prowler car amidships and both were overturned.

Phelps and Sullivan, in the prowler car, were hurled clear, with Sullivan striking a telephone pole. Dunn and Hoffman, in the greyhound, remained in the car. Dunn crawled to a house to telephone headquarters for help. The men were taken to the emergency hospital in a patrol wagon.

Presenting Dramalogue

"The Man in Possession," by H. M. Harwood, is to be the dramalogue reading at the Empress tomorrow, those to take part being Mrs. Colin Cummins, Mrs. Storey Walker, Miss Lucy Bryden, Miss Muriel Thompson, Frank Richardson, Colonel Goodland, C.B., Mr. Mackay, H. W. Toms, T. H. Laundy and W. Bullock-Webster. The play was produced by Raymond Massey at the Ambassadors' Theatre last year.

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RIPPLE ROCK BIDS QUOTED

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purposes, but it was impossible because of the prohibitive cost and the dangers that would attend a project of that kind.

HOSPITAL ROCK

Mr. Nordstrom stated he was appearing before the commission to correct an apparent misunderstanding in connection with the Victoria contract. He told the members that his company had, during the past three months, taken out 14,000 cubic yards of rock and had completed a channel 200 feet wide by nearly 600 feet long at Hospital Rock.

Questioned by members of the commission regarding the removal of Ripple Rock, Mr. Nordstrom said: "We made a thorough survey of the rock three years ago with the view of submitting a report and a tender to the Dominion Government, which we have done. We are prepared to go at it at any time and will assume all responsibility." It is understood, though not stated in evidence by Mr. Nordstrom, that the tender sets the figure at $200,000 on the "no cure no pay" basis.

QUESTION OF PIER

Mr. Nordstrom informed the commission that his company would not consider the placing of a pier on Ripple Rock. He said it would not be possible owing to the prohibitive cost and the dangers the work would entail. He mentioned the fact of the loss of more than $2,000 in equipment while making a survey of the rock three years ago, swept away and submerged by tidal currents in the space of a few minutes.

The witness assured the commission that the work at Ripple Rock, depending on how much would be removed, would take all of a year to complete. He argued that Seymour Narrows was intended for a passage for ships and not for a bridge obstruction.

MARINE INTERESTS

Yesterday morning's session constituted a big innings for the marine interests favoring the removal of Ripple Rock and much of the evidence was of a conversational nature between witnesses and members of the commission.

The adournment to Monday morning was taken to permit the members of the commission to hear the testimony of Captain C. C. Sainty, of the steamer Princess Norah, one of the few passenger ships on the Winter run to Alaska through the Seymour Narrows. The commission expressed a wish to hear Captain Sainty and consented to remain in Victoria over the week-end rather than have the captain present his evidence at the resumption of the Vancouver hearings.

COST $19,000,000

W. E. Losee was the first witness at yesterday's sitting. He first took up the question of bridging Seymour Narrows from Vancouver Island to Bute Inlet. He said it would require approximately 6,720 feet of bridges to span the five waterways, and the cost would be close to $19,000,000, including railway facilities. About three quarters of a mile north from Ripple Rock the bridge spans would be shortened by 213 feet, he said.

Mr. Lossee said he agreed with the representation from Nanaimo that the removal of Ripple Rock was a matter for marine men to decide, as they were the men who carried the responsibility in navigating through Seymour Narrows. Asked by members of the commission for his views on blasting away a section of Ripple Rock the witness said there were various methods that might be employed, but he would favor the sinking of steel caissons, one larger than the other, onto the top of Ripple Rock and filling between the two with concrete to give a firm footing. He believed that a shaft could be sunk in Ripple Rock and tunneled in the form of a cross. In each of the under rock tunnels there would be a honeycomb of drill holes which would carry high explosive and the whole could be "shot" at one operation.

BUILDING A PIER

Mr. Losee gave a theoretical sketch of the method he would employ if placing a pier on the rock. He considered the building of cribwork, towing it out to the job, sinking and finally filling with concrete to form the base of the pier.

Commissioner Cartwright—"How would you handle your steel for the towers to support the cables?"

Mr. Losee—"I would only build the pier six or eight feet above high water mark and use structural steel above that."

"How would you handle steel girders of fifty tons in weight from the shore to the pier?"

"I wouldn't handle them at all, because I wouldn't build a pier on Ripple Rock," Mr. Losee replied.

TUNNEL PROJECT

Mrs. Alice McGregor broached the tunnel project of linking the Island with the Mainland, and Mr. Losee explained that an undertaking of that nature, while feasible, would cost an enormous amount of money due to the depth of water in the Narrows, approximately 360 feet. He intimated the cost of a preliminary examination would be high because borings would have to be taken over the route of the tunnel at distances of every twenty feet.

AERIAL SURVEY

Dennis Harris, former Canadian Pacific Railway exploration engineer, told the commission he had made surveys on Vancouver Island in 1873 and was familiar with the area in which Seymour Narrows was located. His suggestion to the commission and those sponsoring a highway route from the Island to the Mainland was to secure an aerial survey which would give an exact chart of the entire country at a saving of many thousands of dollars. He believed there would be many obstacles to be overcome before a highway for motor travel could be successfully constructed on either the Island or the Mainland, without considering the bridge proposal. He mentioned Tidiman's Glacier as one of them and was of the opinion that a portion in that section would have to be "shedded."

SKILL REQUIRED

With regard to Ripple Rock, Mr. Harris said he could not see any necessity for removing it, as no lives had been lost there. Asked if it would be possible to blast out the rock, the witness stated he doubted engineering ability to get a footing on the rock even if it was decided to remove it. "I do not see how Mr. Parizeau got the soundings in those waters."

Commissioner Cartwright: "It was only due to the ability of Mr. Parizeau and his party that the soundings were secured."

Dr. Brydone-Jack: "Then, Mr. Harris, you think that you would have to cut a portion of the rock away to get a footing for a pier?"

Mr. Harris: "Yes, if you could get to it to do the work. That rock would certainly have to be leveled off to get a pier foundation."

If a contractor, Mr. Harris said, he would not care to take a contract for the construction of a pier on Ripple Rock without a very wide margin.

SKIPPER'S EXPERIENCE

Captain Fred McGraw, a master mariner since 1915, told the commission of some of his experiences in navigating Seymour Narrows. He gave an instance of meeting a tow in the Narrows in September last and of being forced into a dangerous position and having finished by going through the Narrows stern first. Captain McGraw was the last witness of the session.

VIEW PICTURES

In the evening members of the board viewed a series of lantern slides presented by R. T. Williams, showing the proposed route of the highway from the Island to the Mainland, with maps and pictures of Seymour Narrows, Ripple Rock and the surrounding territory.

SAYS IDEAL IS ON TRIAL

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suddenly to such solutions as Russia had sought."

NEAR CONSUMMATION

Introduced by P. B. Fowler, president of the Canadian Club, Dr. Oliver began his address by quickly sketching the trend of all Western history as towards the principle of democracy, the transmission of culture from one to the many and from one generation to another rather than along the earlier principle of the caste system.

"The Western-moving peoples have gradually sloughed off the caste system. The movement has reached its culmination in this Dominion of ours," the speaker maintained.

"The result is that any advantage that reaches any part of our social structure as a whole is able to permeate and reach every other class of society; whereas in the East it might reach one stratum of society but not another. In other words, democracy is possible only where anything which helps the one may help the many."

This Western movement had many things to its credit, and this of having adopted the principle of "the one and the many" was one. The education of a people was possible only when this principle was recognized.

TWO FEDERATIONS

Dr. Oliver traced the significant tendencies toward social progress as witnessed in Israel, Greece and Rome, and the still more remarkable advances made in the civilizations which developed northward and westward. In the Anglo-Saxon group it had become most vitally expressive.

At this point he called attention to a striking coincidence; that on July 1, 1867, the day on which Confederation came into existence in Canada, there had been formed the North German Federation elevating Germany into the German Empire, which later clashed with the Allies.

"How is that the Anglo-Saxons, who were once part of the Teuton family, having the same characteristics of an intense love of individualism and love of freedom and liberty, have had a trend different from those that remained at home on the continent of Europe?" he asked. The answer was that the former had crossed the North Sea. That had developed the instinct for unity, for interorganization, with the result that there had been superimposed on the earlier development of love of individual liberty and personal freedom the principle of national cohesion. This contribution the Anglo-Saxon had made to the world; the principle of initiative, faith, courage and enterprise, with, at the same time, cohesion, sense of responsibility and service.

THE CHURCH FIRST

The church had been the first to work out this idea of the reconciliation of personal liberty and corporate unity. Not until later was the idea resolved politically, although the whole history of the English people had borne evidence of the effort to make the principles of personal liberty and national unity agree. With this developed tradition handed on by her British forbears, right from the end of the eighteenth century Canada had embarked upon her national history with an instinct for a political life greater than the merely parochial, and the Fathers of Confederation had reconciled the principle of "the one and the many" in the terms provided for the entry of the provinces to the national union and Dominion federation, thus making an approach to the teaching of Jesus in the Kingdom of Heaven.

COMPARATIVELY RECENT

The present organization of human society was not of long standing; as history it was of comparatively recent origin, emerging from the industrialism which sprang into being in the early part of last century. The last century and a half had raised new problems relating to trades unions, factory regulations and other matters.

"We are now in a period of depression and unemployment. Do you think the Anglo-Saxon has been as successful in applying the principle of reconciliation, in working out the problems of distribution and organization, in seeing that the life of the humblest worker is protected and cared for; has he made as good a fist of it in economics as he has in politics? Personally, I do not think he has," declared the speaker. However, it had taken centuries to work out the one; time must be allowed for the working out of the other.

IDEAL CHALLENGED

Today the whole Anglo-Saxon ideal was on trial. Russia was trying out its "five-year" economic programme, under which they were dumping wheat on the English market when thousands of their own people were starving at home. This because they must sell; because they must buy; and they must buy because they want goods to recondition their mines and manufacturing establishments. And to do this they are ready to dump manufactures as well as slave-grown wheat on England.

Why did they do this? Because there was a competing ideal in the world. Russia, sending her Communist missionaries down to China, criticizes the Anglo-Saxon ideal as effete, obsolete. Their solution was coercive Communism.

Speaking as a churchman, but undenominationally, Dr. Oliver thought the principle of coercive Communism was against the principles of the Christian religion. And speaking as a Canadian, he believed the principle evolved down the centuries, working toward the liberty and freedom of the individual, while at the same time safeguarding the good of the community as a whole, could not be dispensed with except at great cost.

One duty he did feel incumbent on him: to urge his fellow men to study the principle of "the one and the many." The whole ideal of Canada, the Empire, the League of Nations, was being challenged today because of the fact that economic organization, the sense of trusteeship, had not been developed to as high a pitch as political organization. The pressing emergency of the world-wide problem of unemployment and financial stress was spurring the Western nations, Canada as well, to seek some solution. At such a time it was well to be warned against turning suddenly to such solutions as Russia had adopted; it was well to perceive the danger of resorting to the easy cures which presented themselves through infiltration.

"I think we have a duty in lifting the morale of our people. If we do no more than articulate what we conceive to be the best elements in our Anglo-Saxon traditions, and try to see that the economic arrangements of our nation at least approximate the Christian ideal, we shall have done something," said Dr. Oliver in conclusion.

In moving the vote of thanks to the speaker, Albert Sullivan recalled having met Dr. Oliver in France during the war, when he was in charge of the much-talked of university behind the lines. B. C. Nicholas, president of the New Education Fellowship, and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah were also at the head table.

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Just Roamin' Around

BY TWO ROVERS

Rover came to me in high dudgeon the other day and told me that he would never go to a certain house again. I asked him why and he said: "That old lady has no regard for animals at all. Whenever she passed near me, she trod on one paw or the other, and was so awkward that she hurt me even when she pretended to pet me, afterwards. I just hate clumsy people like that!"

"Perhaps she meant to be kind, Rover," said I.

"So did the little boy, I suppose, at Mrs. Blank's house. Yet, when neither you nor the other folk were looking, he always managed to sit down on the very chair the old cat was snoozing in, and ever on the cat, if the old tabby wasn't quick enough to get away first. I just hate children like that," added Rover.

I am not so sure that I don't agree with him. However, there are some mites who are only thoughtless, and I shall try to tell you a true story of one I knew long ago.

Oh! The gardener brought in lovely posies today, pink and white, crimson roses, a pretty nosegay; and a fly that came, too, swiftly flew to the pane, where it buzzed and it fuzzed and it buzzed hard, again.

A dear mother sat down in her own cosy chair, and she poured out the tea, for old granny was there; while the fly was exploring the old window pane, where it buzzed and it fuzzed and it buzzed, once again.

And a dear little girl, just as good as pure gold, was just gulping her muffins before they grew cold; and the fly, as it climbed up all over that pane, was abuzing and fuzzing and buzzing, again.

"She's a good little soul," kind old Granny did say, "she's so gentle and kind, I shall love her alway"; but the fly disagreed, as it flew at the pane, where it buzzed and it fuzzed and it buzzed hard, again.

"She is so tender-hearted," chirped mother, "that I am quite perfectly sure she would ne'er hurt a fly"; but the fly, in some doubt, searched for holes in that pane, as it buzzed and it fuzzed and it buzzed, once again.

"When the tea-things were gone, the small child did repair to the window, to talk to the fly buzzing there; but the fly, in anxiety, flew at the pane, all abuzzing and fuzzing and buzzing, again.

"'Itte f'y, 'ittle f'y, tell me, does 'oo love Dod?" She repeated the question with a grave little nod; but the fly, in response, surveyed all of that pane, and it buzzed and it fuzzed and it buzzed, once again.

The poor insect buzzed round—in its effort to fly through the wide pane of glass, to the sunshiny sky; and the fly said its prayers, to a plaintive refrain, all abuzzing and fuzzing and buzzing, again.

Taking "Buzz" for affirmative, said she, "Mister F'y! Do to Dod and to Hea'n, I'll help 'oo to die!" and the fly gave a last, longing look at the pane, where it buzzed and it fuzzed and it buzzed hard, again.

Till it came to the side where the little girl stood, who dispatched it to Heaven-for-flies-that-are-good; and the fly, as it died, sadly buzzed, once, again; then lay squashed, and quite still, by the old window pane!"

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"It takes all kinds of folk to make a world, Master," said Rover; and I would add that I believe it will take all kinds of worlds to make some folk gentle and considerate of animals—other than themselves.

FAVORS SALE OF BEER

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 31—Voters of the Maillardville district, near here, today voted in favor of the sale of beer by the glass. The vote was close, 151 in favor and 145 against.

City & District

Fur Sale Report—In the January report of the Seattle fur sale there was a marked increase in price in the following fresh furs: Beaver, lynx, fisher, cross fox, white fox and red fox. Silver fox was in fair demand, with the prices remaining about the same as the last sale.

Crab Sheds Shell—A crab which was caught in the process of shedding its shell was yesterday displayed in the window of Plimley & Ritchie, Limited. The explanation is that the new shell is not yet hardened and forms a remarkable example of nature's progressive methods. It is very seldom that a crab is caught while this process of evolution is in progress.

His Honor Attends Play—His Honor R. R. Bruce and Miss Mackenzie attended the St. Paul's Players' presentation of "A Cheerful Liar," which delighted a large audience at the Lampson Street School. Others included in the audience were Captain Molson, Miss Betty Ward, Lady Lake, Miss Pooley, Brigadier and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown and Commander and Mrs. Murray.

Confers With Government—T. G. Norris, counsel for the Interior Committee of Direction, was in the city yesterday, to confer with the Government on marketing matters. Mr. Norris is understood to have brought with him a draft of suggested legislation which fruitgrowers in the Interior have been considering. While official announcement was lacking on the issue, it is considered probable a general vote will be required of the growers affected before any legislative change is enacted. Judgment pending in the Supreme Court of Canada on the constitutionality of the Produce Marketing Act will be given before the House is in session, it is believed.

Commissioners See Pictures—At a lantern slide exhibition at the City Hall last evening, the commissioners inquiring into the situation of Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows and its effect on navigation, were shown views of the site and vicinity, together with illustrations of the character of the country through which a railway would pass if built via Bute Inlet. These views were shown by Alderman R. T. Williams, assisted by Albert Maynard and J. G. Braden. A talk on the timber resources of Vancouver Island, accompanied by views of different stands of timber, was given by C. L. Harrison. The commissioners expressed their thanks to Alderman Williams and those who assisted him for the interest shown in their visit and the courtesies extended to them.

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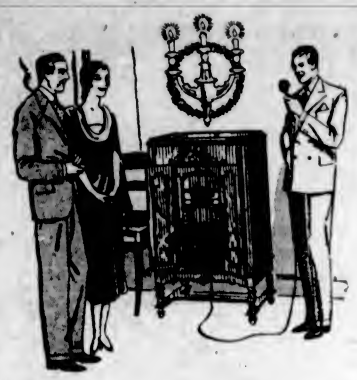

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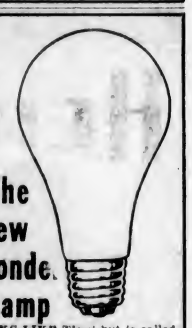

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OVERSEAS CLUB

The annual meeting of the Overseas Club will be held at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Spencer's private dining-room.

Clubs and Societies

Princess Alexandra Lodge

The Daughters of England Lodge, Princess Alexandra, No. 18, met on Thursday in the S.O.E. Hall, Worthy Sister Gorton presiding. Silent tribute was observed for the late Sister Groves. The annual banquet will be held on Thursday, February 5, at 6:30 o'clock, in the Sons of England Hall. Worthy Sister Swan will be convener. A short meeting will be held preceding the dance following the banquet. Worthy district deputy grand president, Sister McKenzie, has kindly lent her home for a silver Valentine tea on the evening of February 10, in aid of the special fund. Members are asked to lend support to this fund, and to come and bring friends.

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Hollywood Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of the Hollywood Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. I. B. Dixon, Richardson Street, recently. Reports of the year's activities were read. Miss Mortimer was elected vice-president; Mrs. Muir, secretary, and Mrs. Hyslop was re-elected treasurer. The president will be elected at the February meeting under new business. Arrangements were made to hold a silver tea on Wednesday, February 4, from 3 to 5:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. S. Denny, 1862 Crescent Road, Foul Bay. The members hope that many ladies will attend this tea to give the work for the new year a good start. Prior to the silver tea, a short meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held, and all members are asked to be present.

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Native Daughters

The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, held an initiation ceremony at the New Thought Hall on Wednesday evening, when Miss M. Gillies was received into the Post. The guests of honor were Mrs. H. E. Paterson, grand factor, and Miss Menzies, grand secretary, both of Vancouver. Nanaimo guests were Mrs. G. Michell and Mrs. J. Hodgins. Miss E. Neelands thanked Mrs. Paterson for her helpful address, and on behalf of the post, presented each of the grand officers with a gift of china. A birthday supper was held, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of the formation of the post.

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Harmony Social Club

Members of the Harmony Social Club met on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Emery, 856 Colville Road, for their usual fortnightly card party. Prize-winners were: Ladies, Mrs. B. H. Woolston, Mrs. H. E. Brown; men, Mr. S. Emery and Mr. C. Fea. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fea, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holligan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fea, Mesdames W. T. Parke, S. J. Rumball, H. Smith, Misses A. Emery, D. Coldwell and E. Bragg

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St. Ann's Association

The Association of St. Ann's Former Pupils will hold its annual bridge and five hundred in the gymnasium of St. Ann's Academy on Wednesday, February 11, at 8 o'clock. Misses Doreen Drummond-Hay, Flora Hamilton-Burns, Alice Barnes, Helen Redgrave and Eulalia O'Neill will be the committee in charge and with whom reservations for tables may be made.

TODAY'S RECIPE

CHICKEN Souffle—One pint of cooked chicken finely chopped, one pint of cream sauce, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt and pepper, four eggs. Add chicken and seasoning to boiling sauce. Cook two minutes. Add yolk of eggs well beaten and set to cool. When ready to serve add whites of eggs beaten stiff, and bake for twenty minutes.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.

The Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Whiteley, 1186 Yates Street, tomorrow at 3 o'clock. An address will be given by Dr. Wellington Camp, D.D., and there will be a good programme by local artists. Refreshments will be served and all who are interested are invited.

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Daughters of England

Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, will hold its annual banquet and dance on Thursday next, at 6:30 p.m., in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Information may be had by telephoning Empire 6817. The committee will meet in the S.O.E. Hall on Monday at 2 o'clock.

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F.O.E. Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary, F.O.E., will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Eagles' Hall, Government Street, when arrangements will be made for a Valentine and novelty dance, to be held in the near future. All members are requested to attend.

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital. A good attendance is requested, and members privileged to invite a guest. Tea will be served at 4 p.m.

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Friendly Help

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rooms, Market Building. The election of officers will take place, and all members are asked to attend.

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Camosun Chapter

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. George Miles, 1340 Stanley Avenue, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Tea guests will be welcomed at 4 o'clock.

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Esquimalt I.O.D.E.

Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet tomorrow at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. P. Hill, the regent. It is hoped that all members will attend, as this is the annual meeting.

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Y.W.C.A. Meeting

The annual meeting of members of the Y.W.C.A. will be held on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the association's building, Blanshard and Courtney Streets.

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Gonzales Chapter

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson on Tuesday. Members are reminded that fees and Echoes subscriptions are due.

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W.B.A. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association will be held in the K. of C. Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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Conservative Women

The Victoria Women's Conservative Association is holding its regular business meeting tomorrow in the Campbell Building at 8 p.m.

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Daughters of St. George

A meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will be held in Harmony Hall tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.

C.G.I.T. Banquet

DUNCAN, Jan. 31.—A successful mother and daughter banquet, arranged by the C.G.I.T. groups of the United Church, was held in the church hall on Friday evening. The tables were decorated in the group colors, blue and white. Forty sat down to dinner. Miss M. Buckmaster supervised the serving. Rev. W. F. Burns was chairman. A sing-song was enjoyed, and Mrs. Ray Weston accompanied at the organ. A welcome was extended to the mothers and guests by the leader of the senior group, Miss G. Buckmaster, the junior group leader, Miss M. Sowerby and the group presidents, Joan Wilson and Doris Mann. The theme for the programme was "The Quest." Violet Williams sang "Take Us on the Quest," accompanied by Mrs. Nash. Short addresses were given on "The Quest of Beauty," by Mrs. Robert Mann; "The Quest of Knowledge," Margaret Kerrone; "The Quest of Service in the Home," Ella Grieves; "In the Church and Community," Mrs. W. J. Curry; "The Quest of Jesus," Mr. Burns. Under the leadership of Mrs. E. B. Nash the Quest Ceremonial was enacted by Inez Woodward, as the knight; Winnie Hargin, the vision; Joan Watson, the C.G.I.T.; assisted by the girls of the junior group. Invited guests, in addition to the mothers, were Mrs. Weston, Mrs. E. Savage, Mrs. T. C. Robeon, Mrs. G. Olmstead, Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Curry.

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By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The girl friend says that while science says it is impossible to see things that don't exist, any automobile back-seat driver can testify to the contrary.

Old-Timer Celebrates Birthday

An old-time resident of Victoria, Mrs. Margaret Cessford, celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday on Tuesday. She was born in Harvey, New Brunswick, in 1846, and with her late husband and five children came to Victoria in June, 1875, landing here on the Ss. Pacific from San Francisco. The following November the steamer was wrecked with a loss of about 200 lives. On her birthday anniversary Mrs. Cessford was visited by a large number of friends, who conveyed their good wishes. She is one of the oldest members of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and Mr. W. Dallimore, representing the board of managers, called to offer congratulations. Among the relatives present were Mrs. Thomson with her daughters, Adeline and Jessie and son, Charles, who are granddaughter and great-grandchildren, and also Charles Grieves, who is another great-grandchild. Tea was served by Mrs. Cessford's daughters, Mrs. J. R. Collister and Mrs. J. C. Dodds, the tea service used for the occasion having been presented to Mrs. Cessford by the son of the late Sir James Douglas.

The following guests called during the afternoon and evening: Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dallimore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mallet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garnett and family, Mrs. Babington, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Tweedie, Miss Jean McGowan, Mrs. T. W. Carter, Mrs. W. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowland and family, Mrs. W. J. Rowland, Miss Marie Rowland, Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. May, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Arthur Chesworth, Mr. A. Monteith, Mrs. Mansell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley, Mrs. H. Reid, Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. J. H. Dodd, Mrs. Robert Dalziel, Mrs. McGillivray, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McIntosh, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. J. Cooper, Miss Rosa Cooper, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Robert C. Campbell, Miss Alisa Campbell, Mrs. W. Gowdie, Mrs. B. Gowdie, Mrs. Lofts, Mrs. Ben Temple, Miss S. Beattie, Miss M. Beattie, Miss Jean Plowright, Miss Myrtle Hoy, Mrs. D. McLennan, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. J. Farrell, Mrs. E. Brennan, Mrs. Williams, Miss A. Muirhead, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. John Drob, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cessford, Miss Muriel Cessford, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, Miss Joan Gibbons, Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. Martin and Miss Edna Custison.

Mother-and-Daughter Banquet Enjoyed

Two hundred mothers and daughters gathered in the schoolroom of the First United Church on Friday evening to attend their annual banquet which this year was sponsored by the C.G.I.T. department. After a lively sing-song, accompanied by Miss Norma Halliday, Miss Jean Menzies, senior leader of the C.G.I.T., and chairman of the evening, welcomed the various guests: Miss Winona Armitage, the speaker; Mrs. G. D. Christie, who represented the Women's Guild, and Mrs. McLennan and Mrs. Frank Calvert of the Women's Missionary Society. The Misses Mary Reynolds, Shizuko Shimizu, Frances Hoden and Miss I. Clendevan represented the Baptist Japanese United, Chinese United and Presbyterian Churches respectively.

Georgina Wilson sang a song, "The Fairies," and the Akita group presented an acrostic "Tribute to Mother." Mrs. J. W. Gibson paid a tribute to daughters in response to the acrostic.

Mrs. E. S. Farr, on behalf of the mothers attending the banquet, presented the C.G.I.T. leaders, Miss Jean Menzies, Miss Georgina MacKay, Miss Norma Halliday and Miss Olive Heritege, with beautiful mid-Victorian bouquets.

Miss Winona Armitage, of Vancouver, gave an address outlining the principles of the C.G.I.T. quest. A "Quest Ceremonial" was then arranged by the C.G.I.T., those performing being Misses Myra Edwards, Marjorie Vincent, Jean Wilson and Flora Campbell. Miss Olive Heritage voiced the appreciation of the C.G.I.T. department to the speakers and to all those who had so kindly assisted to make the programme a marked success, and Miss Georgina MacKay thanked Mrs. Naismith, Miss Rattray and the Volunteer Bible Class for assisting at the tables.

Oak Bay Conservatives

The officers and executive of the Oak Bay Conservative Association are extending an invitation to any Conservative residing in Oak Bay to a reception and dance to be held at St. Mary's Hall on Thursday evening, February 12. Invitations may be obtained without charge upon application to any of the following members of the association: Messrs. Gordon A. Cameron, Hugh Allen, R. G. Monteith, W. E. Tapley, W. J. Alder, J. H. Frank, W. Barrowclough, L. Bullock-Webster, Hew Paterson, F. C. Niven, of J. Jones, of the Corner Shop, Foul Bay Road and Oak Bay Avenue.

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Birthday Celebration

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosman, View Street, on Thursday night, the occasion being the seventeenth birthday of their son, Billy. Cards, games, and dancing were enjoyed by all until a late hour. During the evening supper was served, the table being centred with a beautifully-decorated three-tier birthday cake. The invited guests were Mesdames F. Reynolds (Salt Spring Island), J. Simpson (Port Angeles), V. Hunt, L. Clark, C. Flesh and E. Rossman, and Messrs. L. Clark, W. Lundy, C. Flesh, F. Knight, W. Boyles, C. Hamilton, H. Whitehead, J. Brinkman, P. Boyles, J. Rosman, T. Rosman, C. Rosman, B. Rosman, G. Rosman, and Masters Donnie Rosman and Jimmie Clark, and Misses Vivian Reynolds, Jean Boss, Verna Moore, Ida Bond, Marguerite Munro, Frances Allison, Lydia Rosman and Martha Rosman.

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To Winnipeg

Mr. A. Williamson, who arrived on the Niagara, spent a short time in the city as a guest at the Empress Hotel and has left for Vancouver, en route to his home in Winnipeg.

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Takes Active Part in Forthcoming Ball

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Who is in charge of the ticket committee of the University Women's fifth annual ball, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, February 6. Owing to the proximity of St. Valentine's Day, the Valentine motif will be featured in novelties and decorations and music. Miss Nan Eaton and Miss Patricia Smith are the ball conveners, and the general committee comprises Mrs. Hyndman, Miss Whittaker, Miss Lois Maxwell, Miss N. Archibald, Miss M. Aylard, Miss H. Sargent and Miss D. Hayes.

Tea at Empress

A delightfully arranged surprise tea was given at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon by Mrs. D. MacHaffie in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Sydney Barker, whose birthday it was. The guests were: Mrs. Austen-Leigh, Mrs. Rupert Guthrie, Mrs. Panet, Mrs. Yarrow, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, Mrs. Merston, Mrs. Robert Wootton, Mrs. A. Nash, Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Forbes Wilson, Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Mrs. J. R. McIlree, Mrs. T. H. McLoughlin, Mrs. O. Pauline, Mrs. Roy Hadley, Mrs. K. Raymur, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. H. Rayment, Miss Agnew, Miss Turner, Miss McCulloch, Miss Thompson, Miss Goff, Miss McLaren, Miss Dorothy Scott, Miss Carey, Miss Cotton, Miss Heisterman, Miss Inez Ker, Miss Catherine Fraser, Miss Cox, Miss Wigley, Miss Streatfeild, Miss B. Streatfeild, Miss Patsy Heming, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Helen Forman, Miss King, Miss Norma McDonald, Miss Luxton, Miss Billings, Misses Helen and Nora Wilson and Misses Palmer.

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Presentation to Bride

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. P. R. Neel, Begbie Street, on Wednesday evening, when she and her sister, Miss Alice Smith, gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of their sister, Mrs. R. Gunner, formerly Miss Mary Smith. The gifts were concealed in a cedar chest, being presented by Misses Doreen and Kathleen Pitzer, dressed as bride and groom. The following were present: Mesdames R. Smith, A. Bent, E. Bent, N. Daniels, R. Eccles, Woods, C. Reynolds, F. Purdy, M. Haywood, R. Hays, A. Wilkinson, M. Rawles, E. McNeill, J. Jackson, E. Jackson, Staton, Dougan, McWilliams, Shingles, R. Pitzer, J. Barnes, Sharpe and H. Noel; Misses D. Pitzer, K. Pitzer, M. Bent, E. Hayes, M. Bent, R. Jackson, J. Telfer, H. Martin, A. Eccles, E. Bent, Y.-Roskelly, K. Law, E. Jackson, F. Purdy and Alice Smith.

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From Seattle

Miss V. Roche, who has been spending a few days in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Oates, Woodlawn Crescent, is leaving this evening for her home in Seattle.

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In honor of Miss Peggy Ditchburn, whose marriage will take pace on February 14, Miss Janet Pearce entertained at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home on Oscar Street. Miss Ditchburn was the recipient of a linen table cloth given to her by her friends. The tea table, presided over by Mrs. W. E. Ditchburn and Miss Olga Sturroch, was pretty with a bowl of daffodils and long yellow tapers. The guests included: Mrs. W. A. Cameron, Mrs. Don Cameron, Mrs. Eric Birch-Jones, Mrs. Otto Weiler, Mrs. Peter Bell, Mrs. Ray Ditchburn, Mrs. A. Rumsby and Misses Margaret Adam, Doris Woolison, Mae and Eleanor Dinsdale, Bea McMillan, Sally Getty, Nancy Ross, Eleanor Cudlip and Elsie Watts.

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Evening Party

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Todd, Stanley Avenue, on Friday evening, when their son, Mr. Wallace Todd, entertained a group of friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Misses Jean Cargill, Eleanor Warrick, Margaret Maxwell, Olive Milne, Beatrice Hawkins, Kay Priestly, Kae Hawkes, Pat Bishop, Irene Holmes, Maidie Thompsett, Jean Smith, Isobel Donald, Winnifred Chapman, Dot Holland, Eva Holland, and Messrs. R. Noble, Dick Creech, Dougies Cobbett, Jack Chapman, Bryce Blake, Clarence Webber, Jim Smith, Douglas Gillingham, Bill McCrindle, Robert Godtel, C. Chapman, A. Chapman and Ralph Hocking.

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Hunt Club Meets

The Victoria Hunt and Riding Club met yesterday afternoon at the Willows. Some took part in an informal ride, and others jumped in the Horse Show Building. Afterwards the members were entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. H. G. Garrett, Hampshire Road. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Macallan, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. F. Homer Dixon, Mrs. W. Clarke, Mrs. T. H. Burns, Mrs. Alan Macanally, Mrs. D. St. G. Lindsay, Misses Margot Homer Dixon, Elaine Galliher, Rowena Horsey, Mary Hunter, Elizabeth Garrett, Betty Burns, Richard and John Garrett.

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Children's Party

Mrs. W. Fenwick, Queen's Avenue, entertained at a delightful children's party on Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the first birthday of her small son, Raymond. Spring flowers were charmingly arranged throughout the rooms, carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white. Tea was served from a daintily appointed tea table, decorated with yellow and white streamers and centred with a birthday cake. Those present were Marion Jones, Jean Fenwick, Joan Fenwick, Audrey Morton, Dorothy Timmins and Master Freddie Martin.

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Evening Party

On Wednesday evening a delightful party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cottell when Miss Rita Cottell entertained a number of her friends at bridge. Prizes were won by: Ladies, first, Miss Norma Hocking; consolation, Miss Jean Porter; gentlemen, first, Mr. "Torchy" Peden; consolation, Mr. Paul Brooker. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Cottell, Mrs. J. McKillop, Misses Betty Brooker, Dorothy McKillop, Ethel Olive, Norma Hocking, Jean Porter and Messrs. Clem Olive, "Torchy" Peden, Charlton Smith, Bill Brown, Paul Brooker and Harold Barber.

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Dancers at Empress

Among the many dancers in the Empress Hotel grill last night were noticed Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, Misses Helen and Norah Wilson, Mr. Dick Wilson, Mr. Don Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Eve, Mr. and Mrs. W. Luney, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliphant, Captain and Mrs. A. deM. Meilin, Mr. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blair, Colonel and Mrs. Messiter, Mr. H. Hodgins, Mr. Urquhart, Mr. S. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. N. Yarrow and many others.

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Party in Uplands

Mrs. H. M. McGiverin, Cadboro Bay Road, Uplands, was hostess yesterday afternoon at a delightful party in honor of Miss Margaret Mackenzie and Captain W. Hobart Molson, whose marriage will take place shortly. The rooms were lovely with a profusion of Spring flowers. About seventy-five guests were present.

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From Vancouver

Miss Gene McLeod, the newly-appointed general secretary for the Y.W.C.A. in Victoria, will arrive here tomorrow morning from Vancouver to assume her new duties.

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Returns From Seattle

Mrs. Eric Quainton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eden Quainton in Seattle for the past week, has returned to her home in the city.

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From Saskatoon

Rev. Dr. E. H. Oliver, of Saskatoon, United Church Moderator, is a guest of Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, Pemberton Road.

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Returns to City

Mrs. R. S. Day, who has been spending the past two months in Hollywood, Calif., is returning to her home tomorrow afternoon.

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Visiting Here

Mrs. E. C. Curtis, of Edmonds, New Westminster, is visiting her son and family and is staying at 1020 Yates Street.

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En Route to New York

Mr. L. Mayer, after spending a short time in the city, has left for Seattle, en route to his home in New York.

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Returns to Mainland

Mr. A. McD. Paterson, of Ladner, who spent a short time in the city, has returned to his home on the Mainland.

C.C.C. Dance

Tickets are going well for the C.C. Badminton Club dance, to be held on Wednesday, and the committee is sparing no effort to make the affair a great success. A popular orchestra has been engaged and the Memorial Hall floor is in excellent condition. Tickets may be had from any of the members or by telephoning Empire 431.

A Pair of Bonny Babies

—Photographs by Robert Fort.

TWO tiny Victorians are, left, Terry Castle, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle, St. Charles Street, and, above, Sheila, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGiverin, Uplands.

Presbyterian W.M.S. Plans Conference

The Victoria Presbyterial W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church will hold its seventeenth annual meeting in the lecture-room of St. Andrew's Church on Thursday. The W.M.S. of the various churches will be represented, and Mrs. G. W. Ledingham, of Vancouver, president of the Provincial W.M.S., will be present and take part in the proceedings.

There will be two sessions, with the following programme: 10 a.m., devotions, led by Mrs. G. W. Ledingham; words of welcome, Mrs. J. Cotaford; minutes, Mrs. F. R. Moore; report of executive, Mrs. Moore; question drawer. Departmental reports: Welcome and welfare, Mrs. J. J. Dewar; literature, Mrs. John Dempsey; library, Mrs. C. M. LaPointe. Hymn; Glad Tidings, Mrs. A. O. Thomson; Home Helpers, Mr. A. O. Thomson; press, Mrs. J. R. Eldridge; Y.W.A. and C.G.I.T., Miss Jean MacLaren; registration, Mrs. J. J. Dewar. Luncheon, 12 noon.

1:30 p.m., devotions, Mrs. Clay, Y.W., assisting; minutes; question drawer; reports of auxiliaries, roll call, Mrs. R. A. Brown; Y.W.A., Miss Frances Lightbody; Mission Band, Mrs. T. Humphries; supplies, Mrs. W. C. Douglas; report of corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. A. Brown; report of treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Dickson; dedicatory prayer, Mrs. A. O. Thomson; address, Mrs. G. W. Ledingham; offering; solo, Mrs. J. S. Patterson; local Chinese, Mrs. McQueen and Miss Scott; report of nominating committee, Mrs. R. A. Brown; election and installation of officers, Mrs. Ledingham; appointment of nominating committee for 1932; hymn; closing words and prayer, Mrs. Eldridge and Mrs. Charles Thomson.

These meetings are open to all interested in the work of the Y.M.S.

Engagements

HUGHES—WALLACE

The engagement is announced of Kathleen Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallace, 636 Grenville Avenue, to Mr. Herbert H. Hughes, P.P.C.L.I., Work Point Barracks, youngest son of Mrs. S. A. Bainbridge, Ramford, Essex, England. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Friday, April 3.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

WEST SAANICH

The members of the West Saanich Women's Institute entertained their families and the bachelors of the district at supper on Friday evening in the Institute Hall. The tables were charmingly arranged with red Poinsettia, pussy willow, and greenery. During the evening Mr. T. Walker spoke of the good work of the Women's Institute, and proposed the toast to the ladies, which was responded to by Mr. Wallace. Mr. L. Hagan and Mr. A. Denny, on behalf of the bachelors, also thanked the institute members for their hospitality. After supper additional guests arrived for the dance, when the lancers, polkas, and many other old as well as modern dances were enjoyed. Mr. C. Holmstead made a very efficient master of ceremonies.

J.B.A.A. AUXILIARY PLANS CARD PARTY AT CLUBHOUSE

The Women's Auxiliary of the Victoria J.B.A.A. will hold a Valentine bridge party in the clubhouse on Wednesday evening, under the patronage of Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, honorary president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. C. P. Hill. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. Cox, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mrs. T. D. Roberts, Mrs. W. Erickson and Miss Sadie Underwood. Play will commence at 8:15 o'clock, and players are asked to bring their own cards. Score cards and pencils will be provided.

Reservations are being received by Mrs. R. L. Cox, Empire 7528, and A. J. Fouracre, Empire 3312. Among those already making reservations are Mrs. G. Sanson, Mrs. M. R. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heath, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. H. Stenton, Mrs. W. Kinsman, Mrs. G. Rowebottom, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. W. A. Burnett, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. I. Rogers, Mrs. K. MacFarlane, Mrs. G. Oliver, Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. H. Pottinger, Mrs. F. Cullen, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. O. S. Somers, Mrs. J. Speed, Mrs. A. Alexander, Mrs. C. Johnston, Mme. Grisaston, Misses K. Roberts, B. Boyce, V. Wylie, Elsie Thompson, A. White, A. Balnave, E. MacLachlan, Laura Thompson, A. Manhan and Messrs. Cliff Margison, C. Lefevre, J. King, G. Scott, W. Erickson, R. P. Taylor and R. L. Cox.

Ruffles and Ruchings Seen on New Frocks

By ADELAIDE KERR
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

PARIS, Jan. 29.—The frills and furbelows of the elegant eighties, combined with the daring sleekness of the twentieth century paraded through the flower-decked salons of one of the leading Parisian couturiers last night as an illustration of what smart sophisticates will wear this Spring.

From lace-edged petticoats showing inches below dark crepe daytime frocks to transparent black lace evening gowns minus an underslip below the knee, the collection contrasted diffidence and sophistication of fifty years ago and today.

The dark wools and trim lines of today were exhibited with rich furs and gilded silks of fifty years ago before a throng of buyers and style writers who jammed the salones to watch the show.

Satin evening gowns, decked in rows of iridescent fringe; pale pink lace dancing dresses, embroidered in white straw, and slack lace gowns designed over a scant knee length slip, were among the outstanding models in the display.

LOW-CUT GOWNS

Gowns were cut lower than ever in the back, some of them having no back save a cobweb of brilliant straps across the shoulder blades. Most of them were long enough to brush the floor and were designed with ruffles. They were accompanied by long or three-quarter length wraps trimmed in dark fur.

FOR AFTERNOON

Daytime frocks ranged from trim suits of soft wool and silk in diagonal stripe or across barred design to crepe frocks fashioned with a short of three-quarter-length sleeves and tightly swathed hiplines, with the fullness released at the knee in full godets or pleats.

Several demure crepe frocks had ruffled petticoats of cream or pale pink lace showing below the hem. Daytime coats were generally full length, designed on semi-fitted lines and wrapping around the figure. Many were richly furred with lynx or light fox.

MOTHER'S ANGELS

WILLIE WILLIS
By Robert Quillen

"Mamma scolded me for wastin' the six eggs that busted when the sack dropped, but they wasn't wasted. My dog licked up all of it."

LITTLE SISTER
By Ruby Holland

"Muvver said hundreds ob childrens would like some carrots to eat, but when I ast her to name the kids 'at did, she touldn't name two."

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Weddings

LOVE—PALMER

A pretty wedding was solemnized quietly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Palmer, 1037 Cloverdale Avenue, last night, when their third daughter, Rose Isabel, became the bride of Mr. Robert D. Love, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Love, 901 Inverness Street. The ceremony was read by Rev. F. W. McKinnon, and the wedding music was played by Miss Vivian Dodds. Standing beneath a trellised arch of cedar branches and pink roses, the bride looked charming in her traveling frock of American moose Canton crepe trimmed with eggshell wool lace, and she held an arm bouquet of pink roses and white carnations. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Pearl Palmer, in midnight blue flat crepe, who carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mr. Harold White supported the groom.

Supper was served later from a table beautifully arranged with vases of pink roses and lighted candles, and the three-tier bride cake stood beneath white streamers suspended from the chandelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Love left at midnight for a honeymoon on the Mainland, and on their return will make their home in the Parkview Apartments, Bay Street. The bride left in a handsome coat of brown silk broadcloth with fur collar and cuffs and wore a hat of eggshell wool straw trimmed with grosgrain ribbon to tone.

Among the presents received was a silver cake plate from the Motor Cycle Club, of which the groom is a member.

ST. LOUIS SOCIAL

The St. Louis College Welfare Association will be assisted by the Junior Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League in the social to be held in the K. of C. Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Bridge and 500 will be played in the card room, and dancing will be enjoyed in the main hall.

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Victoria Makes Steady Progress

Construction on Buildings Represents Expenditure of Over $7,000 a Day Over Nine-Year Period

(Address By A. Carmichael Before Victoria Real Estate Board, January 23, 1931)

Some little while ago in going over some papers in the bottom drawer of my desk, I came across a copy of The Sunset Magazine, a journal published in California, the date was May, 1913. In it was printed an article on Victoria and Vancouver Island from the pen of Ernest McGaffey. I read the article and I began to speculate as to what would be the effect on present day conditions in Victoria, if we all were once more possessed with the optimism and the confidence in the future of our city which our people had in those days, and this led further to the consideration of the reasons for that optimism. What had Victoria in those days which we have not now? Have we not far better reason to have a greater confidence in the future than had the people of 1912-1913?

In the year 1910 Victoria was, for the most part, unpaved, dirty and badly lighted. Its macadam streets were a sea of mud at this time of year, and ankle deep in dust in the Summer time. The permanent buildings for the most part were the product of a period of expansion then twenty years old. Transportation to Seattle and Vancouver were restricted to boats which we would now consider unfit to travel on. The tourist industry, as we now call it, was unknown.

WAVE OF OPTIMISM

Suddenly, out of the blue, something struck the city. Something for which her people were not responsible, and the effect of which they were powerless to resist. It was a wave of mental appreciation of which the future held in store for the whole of Western Canada and more particularly for the Pacific Coast. This wave of optimism carried everything and everybody before it. Otherwise sane business men saw the vision and staked fortunes on its realization within the period of a few years. The conservative Canadian banks were caught in the popular current and even led the way by anticipating future progress in paying high prices for strategic locations.

During the halcyon years of 1911-1912 our people had but one thought and that was progress. Large municipal contracts for waterworks, paving, lighting and boulevarding were let, and Victoria, from being an unkempt, dirty, ill-lighted, overgrown village, became one of the best paved, best lighted and most beautifully boulevarded cities of its size on the North American Continent. So the boom of 1911-1912 was not an unmixed evil. Individuals suffered from the reaction, but the community as a whole has benefited greatly.

To carry out the improvements today that were effected then, would cost a large additional sum, due to the increased cost of material and labor, and I think it is safe to assume that, if it had not been for the urge for progress in the boom years it is doubtful if the city would present such an attractive aspect as it does today. Private capital did not lag behind in the work of progress. Such structures as the Sayward Building, B.C. Permanent (now Bank of Toronto) Building, the Union and Central Buildings, the Royal Victoria Theatre, Metropolis Hotel, Belmont House, and many others, owe their existence to the inspiration of that period in the city's history.

PRICES ADVANCED

Both business and residential sites advanced rapidly in price, and, if you will refer to the files of the newspapers of that date, you will find that the conservative firm of Pemberton & Son advertised lots on Cedar Hill Road at only $650 and $750 per lot, and the B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, advertised a snap on North Hampshire Road at $1,800, and P. R. Brown advertised a business lot on North Park Street at $7,200, and one on Maple Street for only $1,575. Probably 90 per cent of the people believed that $500 per foot on Douglas Street, from Fisgard Street to Hillside Avenue, was a fair price to pay, and $40 per front foot for residential property as far out as two and one-half miles from the centre of the city.

Then suddenly, more suddenly than the coming of the movement, the halt came. Credit stiffened, the strings of the money bags were tightened, the flow of population Westward stopped. Was it the crisis in the Balkans? or was it that imagination had drawn too far on the future, anticipating a development which it would take a quarter of a century to compass?

Then came the long years of the war and with them the period of liquidation. Property entries began to disappear from our books, as one by one they were written off, until the entire assets of many land companies disappeared like snow in the Summer sunshine.

Nineteen years have passed since the peak of expanded land values in 1912. Many developments have taken place, for which we planned, and the effect of which on the commercial life of the community we discounted in those days. Let us review some of the material developments on which the expectations of the year 1912 were based and compare them with these we actually have today.

STIMULATING CAUSES

The promise of the Panama Canal and its effect on the trade of this Coast was featured in all advertising matter, yet in those days there could not have been any clear idea of the meaning of this canal to the ports of British Columbia, as the canal was not in operation and it was not known if wheat could be successfully shipped by that route because of the tropical heat, but today we have positive knowledge that it can, because millions of bushels are passing through it every year.

The construction of the Ogden Point docks was stressed in 1912 as part justification for the hope of a new era of world-wide business for the port, yet I do not believe that anyone at that time could have proved what trade there was which justified such a huge expenditure as the construction of those docks entailed.

The building of the Canadian Northern Railway on Vancouver Island was a third reason held before our eyes in those wonderful years of expectation. Today the railway is in actual operation, and extensions have been constructed to tap the great timber resources of Cowichan Lake.

The promise of tourist traffic and what it would mean to the city was a fourth reason given, yet in 1912 no one in his wildest flights of imagination dreamed of five automobile ferries built and operated solely for the purpose of bringing automobiles to this Island, and yet we have them today.

The "Westward trend of population." This phrase and the thought behind it, though nebulous in the extreme, was perhaps the most potent of all the reasons given to justify the optimism reflected in inflated land values. Unfortunately the flow of population has not been such as to justify the anticipation of those days, and we have not reached the time when this condition, precedent to the maintenance of high realty values, exists.

What, however, are the solid developments that have taken place, which prove that despite untoward circumstances, over which we have little control, Victoria has been moving forward, and what are the activities to which we can lend our assistance to further assure definite progress?

STEADY DEVELOPMENT

I have mentioned a few of the major improvements which had their genesis in the boom period of 1910-11-12-13. We will now review what has taken place as a result of steady development uninfluenced by any boom condition. Douglas Street has been transformed from Belleville to Herald. Visualize what this main retail section looked like before the erection of the Crystal Garden, the new wing of the Empress Hotel, the Empress Hotel power house and laundry, the Weiler Building, the Kresge Store, Fletcher Bros. palatial music store, the modernizing of the Vernon Building (now Woolworth's), the Metropolitan Stores, the Bank of Montreal, the passing of the old Clarence Hotel and the construction of the Bank of Nova Scotia, the new J. H. Todd Building, the Cusack building, the Duggan building, the Porter & Sons building occupied by Burns, the Hudson's Bay Store, and, in addition, the installation of many new store fronts. These improvements, together with others not mentioned, entailed the taking out of building permits exceeding four million dollars.

Yates Street, from Blanchard to Cook Street, presents today an entirely different aspect with many fine theatre, garage and amusement buildings, which have taken the place of derelict houses.

In other parts of the business section substantial new buildings have been erected and additions and alterations effected. Fort Street, from Government to Blanshard, is much improved and high class retail business has replaced inferior classes of trade. Government Street also received a new lease of life in new construction, important alterations and in the installation of expensive store fronts. The same applies to Broughton Street, where the old livery stables have been converted into the stage depot of the Vancouver Island Transportation Company, presenting a hive of activity. The C.P.R. Marine Building is a product of this period of steady progress, and among semi-public buildings one must not forget the Memorial Hall and the first unit of Christ Church Cathedral and the large additions for both patients and nurses to our two major hospitals. Numerous handsome oil and gas stations occupy corners which were once vacant and ugly.

The same story of progress applies to residential building, not only in the city itself, but also in the surrounding municipalities. One has only to drive through the Fairfield district, Oak Bay, suburban Saanich and other choice residential districts to appreciate the number of new homes that have been erected during the past few years.

ASSESSMENTS COMPARED

The assessed value of improvements subject to taxation, if at that time an improvement tax existed, in the City of Victoria for the year 1912 was $17,071,360; in 1922, $26,969,553, and in 1931, $33,730,910; an increase over 1912 of $16,659,550. There is no record of the total value of improvements within the city boundaries for 1912, but the value totaled $39,666,350 in 1922, and in 1931, $47,634,910—an increase of $7,968,560 in nine years. In the residential district of Oak Bay, the value of the improvements assessed for the years 1912-1922 were, respectively, $1,218,160 and $4,093,105, and for 1931, $7,578,030—an increase of $6,359,870.

The same story of steady progress is revealed in the records of the municipalities of Saanich and Esquimalt. In Esquimalt the total assessed value of improvements for 1922 was $2,658,210, and for 1931, $10,079,850—an increase of $7,421,640. This large increase was principally due to the building of the new dry-dock. In Saanich the figures for 1922 were $15,123,728, and for 1931, $7,342,152, a very healthy growth in the nine-year period of $2,218,424. Therefore, for what we call Greater Victoria we find that the total assessed value of improvements for 1922 was $51,541,393, and for 1931, $70,634,942—an increase in nine years of $19,093,549.

WONDERFUL INCREASE

Subject to our granting that this increase is due to new construction and not in any way to adjustments in assessments, it means that during the period of nine years just passed, an average of $2,121,505 a year, or over $7,000 per day for 300 working days during the entire period, has been spent in Greater Victoria on new buildings and reconditioning of old ones.

The number of electric light services installed is indicative of growth or retrogression. I am advised that the electric light services at December 31, 1912, numbered 12,927, and at December 31, 1922, 14,950, and at December 31, 1930, 20,823, a gain for the period of 7,896 services. The same story of progress is revealed in the growth of the use of telephones. In 1912 there were in Victoria district 5,110 telephones in use; in 1922, 13,223, and at the first of this year, 17,270; a gain for the period of 12,160.

In the field of transportation on land and sea the same story of progress is revealed. Rapid, modern motor coaches, with headquarters in Victoria, serve every part of Vancouver Island, and on the sea palatial ferry steamers, operated by the two great transportation companies, compete for our patronage, and if we are not satisfied with the speed of travel on sea or land, we can avail ourselves of the air service to reach our destination.

The growth of tourist travel to our city and Island during the past decade has been phenomenal. It hardly existed in the years of the boom, although there were men of vision at that time in Victoria who foresaw the possibilities in the industry. According to the official record, 7,000 automobiles from other parts visited Victoria in 1923. In 1927 this had reached 18,324, and in 1929, 33,605. The number of visiting tourists in 1923 was estimated at 260,000; in 1927, 360,000, and in 1929, 405,000. During the season of 1923 boats and ferries handling cars made ten trips a day to Mainland ports. Last Summer better equipped boats and ferries made twenty-four trips a day.

I have not canvassed the growth of general industry in the city and district over the period under review, but I understand Victoria maintains its position as second in general industrial output of any city in British Columbia, and we know from observation that some of the industries have expanded considerably.

PROMISE FOR FUTURE

Are not all the things I have told wonderful to think about? Is there any room for doubt that the same story of progress will be written for the next ten years as has been written during the past ten? And the all important question is what our attitude will be towards that development, and what we can do as a body and as individuals to assure it.

In the past there has been some foolish argument as to the respective value of tourists and industry. There should be no argument, provided that the major interest is not affected disadvantageously by the minor. I believe that industry in the form of workshops for the manufacture of goods for sale is vital to any city inasmuch as it provides steady employment, but I do believe in respect to this city that it would be a calamity to have established any industry which would impair our special advantages which appeal particularly to the man who desires to make his home with us, or the tourist who enriches us with his presence. "Industry follows population," "Industry follows the tourist," are two slogans which history has proved generally true.

I believe that our major hope for Victoria lies in making it so attractive a city that visitors will pour in in increasing numbers to our shores, and homeseekers will be impelled by its beauty and charm to take up residence here. Therefore, we should not permit anything that would mar our natural advantages, but we should seek in all our public improvements to render that natural beauty more available without introducing ugly artificial elements.

PUBLIC SPIRIT NEEDED

I believe that this body, representative as it is of real property in the City of Victoria, can do much in educating public opinion in the value of making and keeping this city "the city beautiful" of this whole coast. Let us in our public and individual capacities further every movement promoted for this purpose. Such proposals as the Capitol City beautification scheme, the establishment of a native tree and plant garden in Beacon Hill Park, the improvement of the waterfront at Beacon Hill, the Civic Centre scheme for Pandora Avenue. These very important proposals should be constantly kept to the front until our authorities act.

What wisdom would have been shown if plans had been already prepared for the carrying out of some of the above suggestions, so that in such a period as we are now experiencing, the unemployed [illegible] have been put to work! [illegible] all require stirring [illegible] had not been [illegible] we, her cit[illegible] initiat[illegible]

[illegible] and optimism in our outlook. We have more in actualities for confidence than we had in 1912. Let us catch a little bit of that faith in our destiny which our people had in those golden days. Everything favors us. The stock market debacle will surely bring solid investments in real estate and real estate mortgages to their proper position in public favor. Let us see to it that the favor is maintained. Let us do all we can to give cause for confidence, and above all establish our own faith in the future of our beautiful city, knowing that for that faith there are more substantial and enduring reasons than ever existed in the past.

A recent traveler from Persia to London through Soviet Russia has been telling of her experiences at an hotel in Baku. "In all the rooms," she reports, "were notices saying: 'Do not tip the waiters; it would humiliate them.' When we left I noticed that they were all waiting to be humiliated."

The traveler does not state whether she was ready with the expected affront; in Baku, as Belgravia, it would be safer to comply with the custom of the country. But in Baku it might, perhaps, be permissible to remark, as you hand over the doings: "Believe me, comrade, this hurts me more than it does you."—Manchester Guardian.

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[illegible] lation; but [illegible] motion, it takes [illegible] half of this oxygen. [illegible] being the case, much of the oxygen can be displaced by carbon monoxide for a short time without producing any noticeable effects while the body is at rest. But on moving the body, more oxygen is demanded and weakness results through lack of it. Accordingly just at the time when the victim starts to escape from the poisonous atmosphere, the physical exertion defeats its own purpose. The more violent the effort to escape, the more quickly unconsciousness results.

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Many Noteworthy Anniversaries in Year Just Begun

Quater-Centenary of English Reformation This Year—Young People's Movement to Hold Jubilee Celebration—Revised Version New Testament Completed Fifty Years Ago

Prayers in B.C. Legislature in 1881

A PREVIEW of the jubilees, centenaries, bicentenaries and other anniversaries of church history that fall during the coming year shows that, while these are not nearly as noteworthy as those of 1930, which included the beginnings of Christianity in Sweden and Norway, the death of Augustine of Hippo, the signing of the Augsburg Confession, as well as the decennials of Lambeth Conference and the Passion Play of Oberammergau, yet the year 1931 will be found to recall many notable events, movements and personalities of the Christian Church.

Beginning with jubilees in Canadian religious life, it was in 1881 that the practice of opening the Provincial Legislature with prayer was initiated by a resolution passed on February 28 of that year; the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was organized in Hamilton, November 8, its first act being to take under its care the Girls' Home at Port Essington, B.C.; and that Rev. Dr. James Robertson was appointed Presbyterian missionary superintendent in the new West, upon which he was destined to make so indelible a mark.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR YEAR

Going farther afield, a movement of far-reaching influence upon the young people of Canada, the United States and Britain was launched by Rev. Francis E. Clark, a Canadian-born minister at Portland, Maine, on February 2, 1881, under the name of the Christian Endeavor Society. It paved the way for the prominence now accorded the young people's organized life within the churches, and itself still has a large following, as the jubilee gathering this year at Sydney, Australia, will show. On May 17 of 1881 was completed the Revised Version of the New Testament after ten years of arduous toil by British scholars.

HERETICS NOW HONORED

In this year the Free Church Assembly of Scotland dismissed from his professorial chair at Aberdeen Dr. Robertson Smith for his views on the Pentateuch. Fifty years before to the very day John McLeod Campbell was deposed from his ministry of the Church of Scotland for what was held to be his heretical theology on the atonement. Both of these are now among the most honored names of the Scottish. In 1881 died George Borrow, best known by his "Bible in Spain," a master of English style; Dean Stanley, of Westminster Abbey, a mediating personality, author of "Old Testament in the Jewish Church," and Thomas Carlyle, whose spirit has been often compared to that of the Hebrew prophets.

CENTENARY OF HYMNIST

One hundred years ago there appeared, according to The Christian World, in an obscure American magazine some simple verses by a little girl of eight years. They were the first publications of Fanny Crosby, who became the most prolific hymn writer of the nineteenth century. In this year also was printed Carlyle's "A Safe Stronghold Our God Is Still," reputed to be the best translation of Luther's "Ein Feste Burg." Dean Farrar, author of perhaps the most popular of all lives of Christ, was born in 1831, as was Griffith John, stalwart and appealing missionary to the Chinese. On March 29 Exeter Hall, "that stronghold of Victorian evangelicalism," was opened on the Strand, and in the same year the Congregational Union of England and Wales was formed.

Among the bicentenaries is the birth of William Cowper, the "sweet singer" of Olney, a sad but winsome character, author of "The Task" and such favorite hymns as "O for a Closer Walk With God." Also of the scholarly and dauntless Henry Martyn, linguist, saint, who died a lonely death of the plague at the age of thirty-two.

REFORMATION IN 1531

Four centuries ago the Reformation movement took shape in England by national action of King Henry VIII and Parliament in abolishing the papal supremacy and establishing a royal supremacy over the English Church. It was in 1531 that the clergy were called upon to make the meaningful declaration: "We acknowledge His Majesty to be the singular protector and supreme lord, and, so far as the law of Christ will allow, supreme head of the English Church and clergy."

Sixteen hundred years ago was born the emperor who tore from the military standards of the Empire the cross that his half-brother Constantine the Great had emblazoned thereon, and strove to turn the Empire back to paganism. Unsuccessful in this, it is not unlikely that he cried out, as the legend has it, in his dying agonies, "Thou hast conquered, O Galilean." His name is written in history as Julian the Apostate.

Society News From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Mrs. L. A. Genge, who came over from Victoria to attend the last symphony concert of the season, was the guest of honor at a luncheon today when Mrs. Gilbert Seymour Holt entertained. Covers were laid for Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. Carewe-Gibson, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. S. C. Sweeny, Mrs. Leonard Salter and Mrs. T. Reed-Palmer.

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Sunday Teas

A number of tea parties have been arranged for Sunday, to follow the symphony concert. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs will be "at home" at The Angus to over a hundred guests. The tea table will be presided over by Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. W. Percival Kirkpatrick, Mrs. F. R. Harrison, Mrs. H. St. J. Montizambert, and assisting in serving will be Mrs. Gerald Wilson, Mrs. Ronald Buchanan, Mrs. Alec Swanson, Miss Margot and Miss Yvonne Dreyfus and Miss Louise Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cornish are entertaining at their home on Laurier Avenue in honor of Mr. Allard de Ridder, composer and conductor of the symphony concerts. This last programme has attracted much attention and interest among music lovers here, since in it is included Mr. de Ridder's own composition, "The Song of Lamia." Presiding at the tea table at Mrs. Cornish's party will be Mrs. A. J. Forsyth, Mrs. G. H. L. Hobson and Mrs. E. W. Lamprey. Invited guests include Mrs. B. T. Rogers, Mrs. Lothian Russell, Miss Sheila Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murrin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. B. London, Mr. and Mrs. William Buttar, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulthard, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shallcross, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Brock, Dr. and Mrs. Lyall Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Chowne, Mr. and Mrs. William Dichmont, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rendell, Mrs. J. F. Malkin, Miss Lucille Malkin, Miss Alice Whalen, Miss Mary and Miss Jessie Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. George Cowan, Mrs. A. Z. de Long, Mrs. Robert Smith, Colonel and Mrs. John Tait, Mrs. J. C. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. John Erskine, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dyson.

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Going South

Mrs. Lothian Russell and Miss Sheila Russell will leave in the near future for California, where they will spend several months.

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From Agassiz

The Misses Agassiz, of Agassiz, are spending some time in this city and have taken up their residence in the home of Mrs. C. H. Allen, who is visiting California, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Ker, also of this city.

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Farewell Party

Mrs. Ronald Cumming entertained prior to the dinner hour and later left for the East. Her guests included Colonel and Mrs. Victor Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie Leggatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pattullo, Miss Isabel Gartshore, Colonel Charles Villiers, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gartshore.

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Farewell Party

Mrs. George Swaisland, of Windsor, Ont., who has been spending some time here, visiting friends and her daughter, Mrs. Godfrey Bahr, will leave at the end of the week for her home in the East. Since arriving here, where she formerly resided, Mrs. Swaisland has been the guest of honor at a large number of affairs. Last Monday she and her daughter, Mrs. Bahr, entertained at a tea party at Jericho Country Club, when assisting at the tea hour were Mrs. W. Percival Kirkpatrick, Mrs. George Halse, Mrs. George Cowan, Mrs. Walter Coulthard, Mrs. Kenneth Bagshaw, Mrs. Clement Cave-Brown-Cave, Mrs. William Willis Seely and Miss Barbara Hogg.

The previous day, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Bahr was baptized, and was given the names of Kathryn Margaret Swaisland. Rev. Canon King performed the ceremony, and godparents were Miss Margaret Swaisland, of Windsor, with her mother, Mrs. Swaisland acting as proxy; Miss Margaret Halse and Mr. Ernest Earle. After the christening, a tea party was held at the home of Mrs. Bahr.

NAMED CHIEF CLERK

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Victor Clouthier has been appointed chief clerk of committees of the House of Commons, succeeding the late Walter Todd. Mr. Clouthier has been assistant chief for some years.

PERMITS SHOW BUILDING GAIN

$750,000 Increase in Mainland Construction Last Month Over Jan., 1930

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP).—Value of building permits issued in Greater Vancouver in January shows an increase of more than $750,000 over the total for January, 1930, according to a survey of statistics issued by building departments of the several districts.

Total value of construction authorized last month was $1,893,035, against $1,116,724 for the corresponding month of last year.

By far the major portion of the total, however, was made up of the $1,250,000 permit for the proposed Canadian Pacific Railway tunnel under the city.

At the same time the city records showed an increase in the number of permits issued, from 269 last January, to 388 this month. The number of dwellings under construction in the city this January is 115, against fifty-six last January.

With the exception of Burnaby, permit totals in all districts are higher this year than in last January. In Burnaby, hawever, last January, a permit yas issued for a $187,000 mausoleum.

LAW TO INCREASE GOV'T STABILITY

Heavy Penalties Provided for Persons Convicted of Activities Inimical to Country

NANKING, Jan. 31 (AP).—The Nationalist Government is formulating a special law providing exceptionally heavy penalties against persons convicted of activities inimical to its interests.

According to reports in this capital city, the law was interpreted as a means of further increasing the stability of the Nationalist Government, which now enjoys almost world-wide recognition as the sole government in China.

Called the "emergency law," the bill provides, according to advance reports in the capital today, for the death penalty for persons guilty of disturbing the public peace, foreign spies in China, persons assisting rebels against the Nationalist Government or creating disturbances within the army, persons spreading reactionary propaganda by speech, writing or pictures, or for persons armed without government permission.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If February 1 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., and from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The danger period is from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

There will prevail on February 1 a lethargic atmosphere, inimical to either endeavor or fresh enterprise. The signs denote that, after sundown, the mind will be in a very receptive mood, and emotion is liable to take the place of sane, cool judgment.

A child born on this February 1 will not be very engaging in its early years, and will antagonize more than please. As it approaches adulthood, it will have some of the rough corners smoothed, and its improvement will then be steadily progressive. Pugnaciousness will, however, always exist.

If you were born on February 1, you are a mixture, full of contradictions and variable. At times, you are sympathetic, tolerant, and understanding. At other times, you are hard, selfish and pigheaded. Your judgment is one day reliable, while the next day, it is undependable. Your moods are kaleidoscopic: no one ever knows how to take you. A restless spirit is the cause of your troubles: inconsistency is the handicap under which you live.

No one denies your ability; no one doubts your intelligence; no one, however, appeals to you in time of trouble. One and all are uncertain of their reception, and there are few people who will knowingly risk a snub. Even in your work, you are not a continuous performer. At times, you will work like a Trojan, while at other times you will be lazy and indifferent.

The signs denote that you should either work "on your own" or under the direction of another who would brook no temperamental outbursts. You, too, are very critical of others, and are never satisfied with conditions. As, however, your criticism is destructive, you do more to accentuate the evils of which you complain than ameliorate them. You are fated to only acquire a philosophy of life in your later years, and these, although blessed with a long deferred happiness, will carry with them many sincere regrets.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2
"AQUARIUS"

If February 2 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 10:30 p.m. to midnight.

February 2 will be found a turning point in many ways. It will be a good time, from astronomical disclosures, to work out future business plans. Anything which calls for delicacy of handling may be attempted on this date.

The child born on this February 2 will have a tendency to pout when things go wrong, but will smile brightly when it is having its own way. It will love commendation from its elders, and popularity amongst its playmates. It will be fascinated by the study of history, and will be a great reader.

If you were born on a February 2, Kismet will find it difficult to overcome your optimistic spirit, or to over-ride your pluck, by any of the adverse things which it has in store for you. You will make more than one slip in life, but as a philosopher, you are a complete and unequivocal success. When exterior clouds are the darkest, you exhibit more sunshine from within. You do not duck your head against the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune. The modesty with which you accept your glories and the courage with which you face your failures show the true calibre of your character.

Your love for humanity, your sympathy and tolerance for the weaker brother or sister, and the whole world of downtrodden, is not a pose on your part. You are ever helping someone by some simple, kindly word or act—helping where you expect neither material returns nor gratitude. You are not blind to the tiny miracles, which go on in our everyday lives—the little things which melt the ice on your dreary days. Your heart is big, but it has little room for envy or jealousy but much room for love.

You are a very methodical, conscientious worker, paying almost too much attention to details. Your spirit often forces you beyond your physical strength, and you never know when to stop, when you are eager to get a thing done. You are almost childishly eager to try out any new idea or thing as soon as you are in possession of it—to you there is no time like the present.

Arrest Six Firemen

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP).—Arrest of six city firemen, charged with setting thirteen fires here was announced today by Chief of Police Shoemaker. The fires caused loss totaling more than $1,000,000.

The six confessed, Chief Shoemaker said, that they set the fires solely for the thrill of helping extinguish them.

In their alleged confessions the men said they traveled about town in an automobile and when a favorable opportunity came they started a fire. They then drove back to the fire house, awaited the alarm and jumped onto the truck to fight the flames.

BANDIT SHOOTS AND KILLS COMPANION IN FRUSTRATED HOLDUP

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 31 (AP).—An attempted robbery in a pool hall was frustrated early today when a would-be robber accidentally shot and killed his companion while the latter searched patrons of the place.

While fifteen patrons stood in line, arms held high, submitting to a search of their pockets by a man identified as Rene Rodet, the proprietor of the pool room entered the establishment. Seizing a chair the proprietor hurled it at Rodet's pal in the holdup attempt, who stood with gun in hand, covering the group of victims.

In the excitement that ensued, the gunman fired into the group, sending a bullet into the heart of his pal, Rodet, then fled in a waiting car.

After much deliberation two Scots had decided to sign the pledge, but Donald thought it a good idea to keep a bottle of brandy in the house in case of sickness.

Sandy stuck it for two days, but could bear up no longer.

"Donal'," he moaned, "I'm ill."

"Too late," growled Donald. "I was ill all day yesterday."

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Pimples On Face Humiliated Her

Miss Frances Lodge, R. R. No. 8, Dunnville, Ont., writes:—"I used to feel very humiliated whenever I would go to town, on account of the breaking out of pimples on my face, caused from impure blood. Now all that has vanished and I have not been bothered since I took part of a bottle of your wonderful medicine Burdock Blood Bitters."

For sale at all drug and general stores; manufactured, for the past 51 years, only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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Other Stores at Winnipeg, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver

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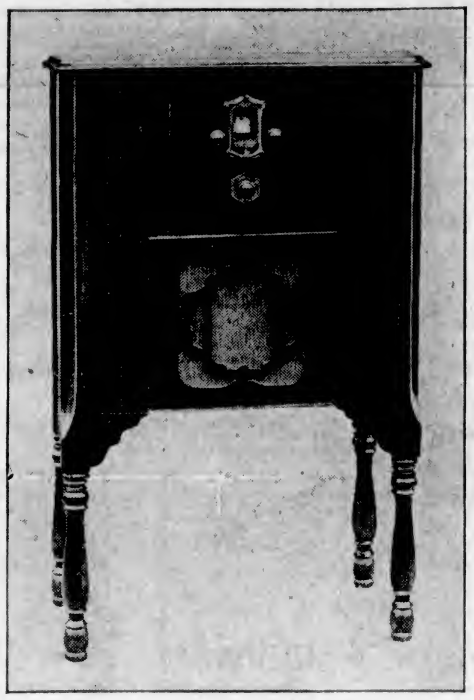
New Studio Lowboy



20 ONLY

of these beautiful New Models have just arrived and will be placed on Special Sale Monday at the extraordinary low price of

$99.75

9.95 Down 8.00 Monthly

Remember these are not old stock at a clearance price, but the latest model of our famous Dictator line.

They are sure to sell quickly at this price. Twenty only. Be on hand at 9 o'clock.

Every Set Covered by Our Money-Back Guarantee

The Latest in Radio Design

Seven-Tube Chassis—Two UX-245 Power Tubes and Three Screen-Grid

Tone Control

The latest feature in Radio is at its best in this set. Any shade of tone you wish. Extraordinary power and selectivity.

The Cabinet

A very fine lowboy design in rich walnut. Height 37½ inches, width 23 inches, depth 13 inches. Built to combine perfection in acoustics, attractiveness and stability.

This Special Low Price for One Day Only

Each Set is guaranteed against defects for a period of one year from date of purchase. A Special Guarantee Bond, as illustrated, given with each set. All tubes covered by the R.T.A. Guarantee.

—Radio Dept., Third Floor, HBC

Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

February Clearance of Used Vacuum Cleaners

The following machines, all of which are guaranteed to be in perfect working order, will be placed on sale Monday. Be early for first choice.

New "Airway" Sanitary System, complete with attachments, with floor polisher and insector	$75.00
Beatty Vacuum Cleaner with all attachments	$40.00
Apex Vacuum Cleaner with attachments	$25.00
Hoover, factory rebuilt model	$27.50
Hoover, late model	$62.50
Sweeper-Vac, with attachments	$30.00

$5.00 Down, $5.00 a Month

—Third Floor, HBC

Card Table Special

Folding Card Tables with walnut-finish frame and green felt top; 100 only. Sale Price **1.69**

No Phone Orders, Please

—Fourth Floor, HBC

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Other Stores at Winnipeg, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver

Stainless Steel Knives

in slipper shape, with white xylonite handles. These good serviceable knives are now specially priced.

Dinner size, 6 for $1.19
Dessert size, 6 for ..... 98¢

—Main Floor, HBC

February Home Furnishing Sale

Commences Monday

10%

Balance in 12 Monthly Payments

Added to the advantages of extraordinarily low prices is our popular Deferred Payment Plan which enables you to furnish your home with fine furniture and beautiful rugs without financial inconvenience. During the entire period of the contract your purchases are FULLY COVERED BY FIRE INSURANCE AND WE PAY THE PREMIUM.

Typical Bargains From the Hardware Section

Enamel Pails
14-quart, with wood grip handles **65c**

Clothes Baskets
White willow in oval shape **69c**

Ironing Tables
Fold flat when not in use **2.29**

Stepladders
4-ft. size, with bucket rest **98c**

Ironing Boards
5-ft. long. Sale Price **69c**

Wash Boards
Zinc style, with soap rest **55c**

Galvanized Pails
14-quart size. Sale Price **39c**

Kitchen Pails
Complete with cover **79c**

Dust Pans
Japan finish. Sale Price **19c**

Corn Brooms
Five-string. Sale Price **45c**

New Low Prices on English Open Stock Dinnerware

Just arrived, a direct factory shipment making our open stock patterns complete and giving a new low price on all lines.

Colonial Pattern
A neat narrow gold band on white body semi-porcelain.
Full 97-Piece Dinner and Tea Set for 12 people $17.75
52-Piece Dinner and Tea Set for 6 people $10.00

Orion Pattern
A new wide cream band with green trimmings and floral centre. Attractive shapes.
97-Piece Dinner Set for 12 people $18.50
52-Piece Dinner Set for 6 people $10.75

Blue Willow
Myott & Sons' famous old Blue Willow—always so decorative.
97-Piece Dinner Set $25.50
52-Piece Dinner Set $14.50

Watteau Pattern
A cream body semi-porcelain with wide band of ivory and dainty floral spray of pink and blue and narrow border of gold and black.
97-Piece Dinner Set $29.50
52-Piece Dinner Set $16.75

These patterns may be bought in separate pieces.

—Third Floor, HBC

HBC SERVICE GROCERIES Phone E7111

First-of-the-Month Specials in Quality Food Supplies

Selected Creamery Butter. Special, per lb. ..... 37¢
3 lbs. for $1.09
Finest Quality New Zealand Butter. Special, per lb. ..... 39¢
3 lbs. for $1.15
Pure Bulk Lard. Special at, per lb. ..... 17¢
3 lbs. for ..... 50¢

Local Fresh First Eggs. Special, per dozen ..... 26¢
3 dozen for ..... 75¢
Local Fresh Pullet Extras. Special, per dozen ..... 24¢
3 dozen for ..... 69¢

Our Special Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... 38¢
North Star Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... 40¢
Sliced Ayrshire Roll. Special, per lb. ..... 38¢
Swift's Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb. ..... 42¢

Smoked Picnic Hams. Special, per lb. ..... 22¢
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls. Special, per lb. ..... 32¢
Shamrock and North Star Hams, whole or half. Special, per lb. ..... 34¢

Mild Ontario Cheese, lb. ..... 24¢
Prime Ontario Cheese. Special, per lb. ..... 35¢
McLaren's Old English Cheese. Special, per lb. ..... 45¢
Our Special Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb. ..... 52¢
Sliced Corned Beef. Special, per lb. ..... 23¢
2 lbs. for ..... 45¢

Red River Cereal Demonstration
Our demonstrator will be pleased to have you come in and sample this delicious Breakfast Food. Special during demonstration, 2-lb. pkt. for ..... 23¢
2 pkts. for ..... 45¢

Quality Teas and Coffees
H B C No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea. Special, lb. ..... 59¢
H B C No. 2 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea. Regular, per lb., 55c. Special at, per lb. ..... 47¢
2 lbs. for ..... 90¢
H B C Freshly Ground Pure Coffees at, per lb. ..... 32¢, 45¢ and ..... 50¢

Special Sale of Bread Flour
Five Roses, Royal Standard, Royal Household, Robin Hood and Purity Flour at these Special Sale Prices:
24-lb. sack ..... 87¢
49-lb. sack $1.68
98-lb. sack $3.20

Weston's Assorted Biscuits, per lb. ..... 29¢
Ideal Soda Biscuits, packed in wooden boxes, averaging 4 lbs. Special at ..... 44¢

Fruit and Vegetables
Okanagan Cooking Onions, 7 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Sweet Potatoes. Special at 4 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Sunkist Grapefruit, 5 for 25¢
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢

Orange Special
Large Fresh Juicy Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... 27¢
3 dozen for ..... 79¢
Per half case $2.10
Per case $4.00

Ashcroft Netted Gem Potatoes, per sack $1.95
Local Netted Gem Potatoes, per sack $1.68
Mainland Netted Gem Potatoes, per sack $1.47
Jamaica Oranges, per doz., 35¢

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

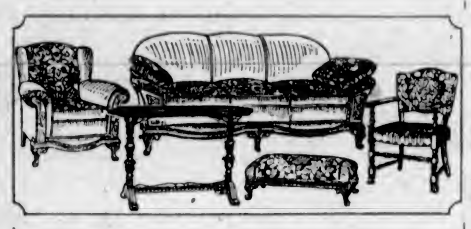
Sale

Our Buyers Purchased the Entire Stock of the E. O. Weber Company, of Waterloo, Ontario, at a Big Discount

When this reputable manufacturing company retired from business we purchased their entire stock—beautiful modern furniture—at a great reduction in price and now we pass the savings on to you. This is another instance where alert buying on the part of our buyers, together with the unusual resources of Hudson's Bay Company, means money saved to our customers. Fully one-third has been slashed from prices which were already at rock bottom. See the wonderful bargains in our windows.

$12.95 Down for a Dinette Suite

A small Walnut Dining Suite of exceptional merit, consisting of buffet, china cabinet, extension table and set of four chairs complete.
February Sale Price **129.50**
$12.95 Down, Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments



9-Piece Walnut Dining-Room Suite for Only $19.85 Down

A 66-inch buffet, large china cabinet, double-pedestal extension table and set of six chairs, all in beautiful matched walnut with attractive overlay decorations.
February Sale Price **198.50**
$19.85 Down, Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments

A Full Range of

Barrymore Axminster Rugs

Offered at Lowest Prices in Years

For this sale we have been fortunate in securing a full range of sizes, in new, up-to-date patterns, to sell at much lower prices than we have been able to do for many years. Not since the war have prices on these Rugs been so low.

Genuine Barrymore Axminsters, well made and finished in beautiful designs and colors, floral, conventional and modernistic; also copies of the Oriental. A design and a coloring for every room.

Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Sale Price **21.50**
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Sale Price **26.75**
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Sale Price **31.50**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Sale Price **35.00**

Save $10.00 on a Wilton Rug

Here's a range of good, hard-wearing Wilton Rugs of Barrymore make we are offering at a straight saving of ten dollars on each rug. The designs and colorings are all good and suitable for living-room, dining-room or den. They are mostly taupe or rose ground colorings. An offering worthy of your investigation.

Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $53.50. Sale Price $43.50
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular $59.50. Sale Price $49.50
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular $67.50. Sale Price $57.50

—Third Floor, HBC

1/3 to 1/2 Off Chinese Rugs

This is an opportunity of rare occurrence—to be able to secure Rugs of such distinction and beauty at so great a price advantage. Some of the finest of the Chinese rug weavers' art are represented and no one could fail to appreciate the fine texture and the beauty of design and coloring. To be able to offer these Rugs at prices little more than ordinary domestic Wilton grades is surely remarkable, and this event will appeal strongly to all looking for a high quality rug at a bargain price. Early selection is advisable. A variety of room sizes is available.

Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular $295.00. Selling at $159.50
$15.95 Down—Balance in 12 Monthly Payments

Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $150.00. Sale Price $79.50
$7.95 Down—Balance in 12 Monthly Payments

Size 8 ft. x 10 ft. Regular $225.00. Sale Price $125.00
$12.50 Down—Balance in 12 Monthly Payments

Size 8 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in. Regular $295.00. Sale Price $159.00
$15.90 Down—Balance in 12 Monthly Payments

—Third Floor, HBC

This Five-Piece Chesterfield Suite for Only $19.85 Down

A complete Suite consisting of pillow-arm Chesterfield, high-back wing chair, pull-up arm chair, upholstered bench and Chesterfield table. All woodwork is of solid walnut and the tapestry upholstery is most attractive. February Sale Price **198.50**
$19.85 Down, Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments

Three-Piece Chesterfield Suite for Only $9.95 Down

Upholstered in taupe mohair with top of spring cushions in figured velours, this three-piece Suite, consisting of large Chesterfield and two arm chairs, will bring comfort and luxury to your living-room.
February Sale Price **99.50**
$9.95 Down, Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments

Odd Chesterfields for $4.95 Down

Medium-Size Chesterfields upholstered in taupe mohair with figured velour cushion tops to match.
February Sale Price **49.50**
$4.95 Down, Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments

1,000 Yards Dominion and Scottish Inlaid Linoleums at $1.25 a Square Yard

One of the big leaders of our February Home-Furnishing Sale. All standard quality goods in some of the newest and best designs of the season.

Tiles, blocks, floral, straight line and modernistic effects in all the popular and more conservative colorings, suitable for every part of the home.

Bring your sizes, or we will send a competent man to measure for you if you wish. Home-Furnishing Sale, per square yard **$1.25**

—Third Floor, HBC

Special Values in Sheets

Sheets made from a high-grade cotton that will wear and launder to your satisfaction.

Plain hem, 63 x 99 inches. Per pair $3.65
80 x 99 inches. Pair $4.50
90 x 108 inches. Pair $5.50

Hemstitched, 70 x 99 inches. Per pair $4.50
80 x 99 inches. Pair $4.98
90 x 108 inches. Pair $5.85

—Main Floor, HBC

Beautiful Bedroom Suites at Wonderful Reductions

Five-Piece Modern Suite for $19.85 Down
Of beautiful matched walnut and decorated with attractive overlays, this charming Bedroom Suite is an extraordinary value. It consists of double bed, dresser, chiffonier, Hollywood vanity and bench.
February Sale Price **198.50**
$19.85 Down, Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments

No-Mar Bedroom Suite, $17.95 Down
Five-Piece Matched Walnut Suite in No-Mar finish of beautiful design. Double bed, chiffonier, dresser, vanity and bench. February Sale Price **179.50**
$17.95 Down, Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments

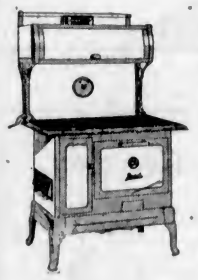
Drop-Side Couches at $16.75

Simmons best quality cable spring frame with nine supporting coils in centre and cretonne-covered double pads. This makes a double bed when open. Sale Price, **$16.75**

—Fourth Floor, HBC

Modern Ranges for Modern Kitchens

Introducing With Special Prices the New Beach Sun-Ray Ranges



This is a Steel Range with a full cast main front and 16-inch or 18-inch oven. It possesses quality and beauty that cannot be equalled in any range of its class and price. Its smooth, graceful lines, free from unsightly bolts and hinges, and its many other desirable features will appeal to you immediately. Made in combination colors of grey with white and Nile green with cream.

16-Inch Oven Range with high shelf. Special Price, **$70.50**
$7.00 Down, Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments

16-Inch Oven Range with high warming closet. Special Price **$80.50**
$8.00 Down, Balance in Twelve Monthly Payments
Waterfronts, **$5.00** Extra

—Third Floor, HBC

Useful and Decorative Draperies Sale Priced

Fast Color Casement Cloth Regular 75c for 49c a Yard
Guaranteed Fast Color Casement Cloth in all the wanted shades and in double width, for side hangings and draw curtains. Sale Price, yard ..... 49¢

Ruffle Curtains at $1.25 a Pair
Dainty Ruffle Curtains with valance and tie backs. These curtains have the new rayon band and double ruffle effect in the valance. Colors include mauve, blue, green, gold and others. Sale Price, pair, $1.25

300 Yards Shadowcloth at 59c a Yard
Warp Printed Shadowcloth in double width on light or dark grounds for drapes or slip covers. Width, 46 inches. Sale Price, per yard ..... 59¢

Cream Madras at 19c a Yard
Nice Fine Quality Madras that will give excellent wear and look well as curtains. Width, 36 inches. Remarkable value. Sale Price, yard ..... 19¢

100 Swiss Curtain Panels Regular $1.25 for 79c Each
Imported Swiss Curtain Panels in nice cream shade and embroidered; 40 inches wide and 2½ yards long. All ready to hang on your windows. Sale Price, each ..... 79¢

50 Cretonne Cushions at 49c Each
Full size and covered in cretonne of attractive colors and patterns. These cushions are filled with kapoc. Sale Price, each ..... 49¢

—Third Floor, HBC

Household Staple Needs at February Savings

Hemstitched Pillow Cases
Horrockses' and other makes. Finished with hemstitched ends. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 inches. Per pair ..... 89¢

Hemstitched Linen Damask Tablecloths
Size 66 x 66 inches. Woven from fine yarns in floral patterns. Each $4.89

White Turkish Bath Towels
Approximate size 24 x 48 inches. Some are slightly imperfect, but nothing to affect the wear. Each ..... 49¢

Novelty Printed Luncheon Sets
Size 49 x 49 inches and six napkins. Excellent for general use. Regular $4.95. Set, $2.98

—Main Floor, HBC

HOW A BISHOP DOES IT

Wards Off Rheumatism and Constipation with Kruschen

A well-known Lord Bishop had been troubled with rheumatism and constipation. He tried Kruschen Salts. The results impressed him so much that he wrote to tell us about it. Could any testimony be entitled to greater respect than that of this high dignitary? He writes:—

"I use Kruschen Salts for two purposes—to ward off recurrent attacks of rheumatism, and against Constipation. I have now no trouble in either direction, since I began your daily doses, and I could not do without them."

Asked if he had any objections to his remarks being published, the Bishop replied: "You may publish the text of my letter—but not my name."

Do you realise what causes rheumatism? Nothing but sharp-edged uric acid crystals which form as the result of sluggish eliminating organs. Kruschen Salts can always be counted upon to clear those painful crystals from the system. The six salts in Kruschen are bound to dissolve away all traces of uric acid. And more! They ensure such perfect internal regularity that no such body poisons as uric acid are ever able to accumulate again. Prove this for yourself by buying a bottle of Kruschen. Think what a lot you get for so little. Not just one salt. Kruschen is a perfect blend of those six natural salts which are vital to your bodily well-being. Every day you must have these Salts or things go wrong inside you.

Kruschen Salts is obtainable at all Drug Stores at 45c. and 75c. per bottle.

ESCAPED PRISONER AGAIN AT OAKALLA

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 31 (CP).—Bewildered by fog and wandering in large circles while wearing his regulation prison suit inside out, Joseph Defarria George, sixty-six-year-old Portuguese, who escaped from Oakalla jail early Friday, was returned to prison shortly after 7:30 a.m. today, cold, tired and hungry.

A series of errors, due to vagaries of the swirling fog, caused the escaped man, who was serving a one-year term for a statutory offence committed at Langley, and was subject to deportation, to blunder back toward the prison.

After escaping from Oakalla he had gone four miles from the prison, then had gradually worked back to Oakalla, and when found was within two miles from where he had escaped.

Engineers, announcers and programme officials out at WJR, Detroit, are on their toes these days. A system of credits and demerits has been instituted to determine which member of the operating staff does the best job over a period of months. And the prize is a vacation and free trip to New York, for study in the studios of NBC, with which WJR is associated.

A long distance commuting record for radio broadcasts is claimed by Edwin Alger, who is heard over an NBC-WEAF network every Monday and Tuesday in his Wide Band the Name programme. Alger travels from his farm near Cherrydale, Virginia, to New York each week for his two broadcasts, a round trip of 600 miles.

Drambuie is made from the original recipe of the Stuart prince—and was held precious and rare in the old days as the drink of a King. Today Drambuie is one of the world's favorite liqueurs and is now on sale in Canada for you.

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—was built by an old Chinese gardener and planted with the best intentions. It looked pretty terrible after two years when the Smiths called us in. We had to rebuild it completely. It is a fine garden now, with plants that grow, but the Smiths (and many others) would have saved a lot of money and two years' disappointment if they had come to us at first. And this, by the way, is the best season for garden building and planting of all kinds.

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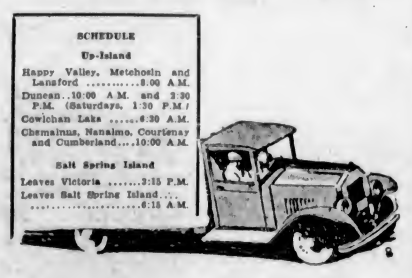

SCHEDULE

Up-Island

Happy Valley, Metchosin and Lansford .....8:00 A.M.
Duncan..10:00 A.M. and 3:30 P.M. (Saturdays, 1:30 P.M.)
Cowichan Lake .....6:30 A.M.
Chemainus, Nanaimo, Courtenay and Cumberland....10:00 A.M.

Salt Spring Island

Leaves Victoria .....3:15 P.M.
Leaves Salt Spring Island.... .....6:15 A.M.

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TRAFFIC SAFETY BODY IS NAMED

Mayor Edwards Appoints Seattle Commission to Reduce Motor Car Mishaps

SEATTLE, Jan. 31 (AP).—Aroused by seventeen traffic deaths during the first twenty-four days of this month, Mayor Frank Edwards named a traffic safety commission of prominent citizens to devise means of reducing automobile accidents.

Some of the suggestions under consideration by the commission today follow:

A school where men and women motorists who are persistent traffic law violators will be taught how to drive.

Selection of citizens as traffic vigilance officers, without official status, to pass out cards to violators, reading something like this: "Friend Motorist,—You have just violated traffic regulation. Please try to be more careful."

Placing of signs at arterial highway stops notifying motorists, "Seattle expects you to drive safely."

Heavier bail for traffic violators.

More police prowler car crews to catch them.

City Sportsman—Dear me, but the birds seem strong on the wing this year. I've shot at a dozen and missed them all.

Guide—You're mistaken, sir. You have shot at the same bird a dozen times. It's a-follerin' you about for safety.

Offerings to High Gods

Colorfully Dressed Women and Children Bringing Their Offerings Into a Temple Near Den Pasar, in Bali (Off the Coast of Java, in the Dutch East Indies).

Radio Broadcastings

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)
10:30 a.m.—The Watch Tower.
10:45 a.m.—Short programme.
11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
6:30 p.m.—Sabbath Vespers.
7:00 p.m.—Sunday evening concert.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)
2:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
3:15 p.m.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse.
4:15 p.m.—Musical programme.
6:15 p.m.—Watchtower programme.
7:00 p.m.—New Presbyterian Church.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)
1:15 p.m.—"Musical Crusaders."
8:30 p.m.—British-Israel lecture.
9:00 p.m.—"Home Gas Symphony."
10:00 p.m.—Organ recital.
11:00 p.m.—Capitol Theatre programme.

NBC-KGO, San Francisco. (379.5m; 790k)
9:00 a.m.—Symphony concert.
9:15 a.m.—John Barclay and Dasmar Rybner.
9:30 p.m.—Neapolitan Days.
10:00 a.m.—National Oratorio Society.
11:00 a.m.—Grace Cathedral service.
12:00 noon—National Youth conference.
1:00 p.m.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.
1:00 p.m.—Concert Jewels.
3:00 p.m.—National Vespers.
3:00 p.m.—Piano Pictures.
3:30 p.m.—Dorio Quartette.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
4:00 p.m.—Musical Moods.
4:30 p.m.—RCA Victor Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Enna Jettick Melodies.
5:00 p.m.—Sunday Concert.
5:15 p.m.—Collier's Radio Hour.
6:00 p.m.—News Service.
6:15 p.m.—Atwater Kent Hour.
6:15 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
7:45 p.m.—Sunday at Seth Parker's.
6:15 p.m.—Heel Huaser programme.
8:30 p.m.—Gunnar Johansen, pianist.
8:30 p.m.—Enna Jettick Melodies.
9:45 p.m.—The Reader's Guide.
10:15 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist.
11:00 p.m.—The Vagabonds.

Columbia Broadcasting System
9:30 a.m.—International Broadcast.
9:45 a.m.—H. M. Canadian Grenadier Guards Band, of Montreal.
10:30 a.m.—Conclave of Nations.
11:00 a.m.—Cathedral Hour.
12:15 p.m.—New York Symphony Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Sermon.
2:30 p.m.—The French Trio.
3:00 p.m.—Fox Fur Trappers, with Earle Nelson.
3:00 p.m.—Howard Dandies
4:00 p.m.—Religious Service.
5:00 p.m.—"Devils, Drugs and Doctors." Archie.
5:15 p.m.—U.S. School of Music.
5:30 p.m.—Kaltenborn Edits the News.
5:45 p.m.—The Gauchos.
6:00 p.m.—Arabesque, desert play.
6:30 p.m.—Graham Falsé Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Royal's Poet of the Organ, Jesse Crawford.
7:30 p.m.—Peter Billo's Balalaika Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Vincent Sorey and His Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the Organ.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)
10:00 a.m.—International Bible Students' Association.
10:15 a.m.—Organ.
11:00 a.m.—Northwest Trio.
12:00 noon—Homer Sweetman's Collegians.
1:00 p.m. Blue Muddlers.
2:00 p.m.—Emmanuel Tabernacle.
2:30 p.m.—Music a la Carte
3:00 p.m.—Organ Concert, Bobby Hainsworth.
4:00 p.m.—"Desdemon and Ephraim."
5:00 p.m.—Songs of Today.
6:00 p.m.—Anselius Ensemble.
7:00 p.m.—The Hometowners' Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Damski's Imperial Grand Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Tucker's Everstate Band.
10:00 p.m.—Lyric Trio.
11:00 p.m.—The Midnight Serenader.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (323.9m; 926k)
10:00 a.m.—NBC.
11:00 a.m.—First Unitarian Church.
11:15 a.m.—Plymouth Congressional Church.
12:00 noon to 7:15 p.m.—NBC.
7:15 p.m.—Musical programme.
7:45 p.m.—Vocal Recital.
8:00 p.m.—First Church of Christ, Scientist.
9:00 p.m.—NBC.
9:30 p.m.—Cello Recital.
10:00 p.m.—Kaffee Has Slumber Hour.
10:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra and vocalists.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (265.3m; 1130k)
4:30 to 7:15 p.m.—NBC.
7:15 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church.
7:45 p.m.—Monsignor Hunt.
8:15 p.m.—L. D. S. Services.
8:45 p.m.—Musical programme.
9:00 p.m.—NBC.
9:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
10:00 p.m.—KSL Chamber Music.
11:00 p.m.—Midnite Hour.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)
4:00 p.m.—Religious Records.
4:30 p.m.—Radio Church of the Air.
5:30 p.m.—Feature recordings.
6:30 p.m.—Dr. Theo Curtis Abel, of Hollywood Humanist Society.
7:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
7:30 p.m.—The Arizona Wranglers.
8:00 p.m.—First Presbyterian Church.
9:00 p.m.—Calmon Lubovski, violinist; Claire Mellonini, concert pianist.
10:30 p.m.—Fantases Hollywood Theatre.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.5m; 760k)
2:00 p.m.—Recorded programme.
2:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
2:30 p.m.—CBS.
3:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
3:30 p.m.—Pioneer Steppers.
4:00 p.m.—Studio programme.
9:00 p.m.—Val Valente's Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Mike Doty's Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—R-K-O Organ Recital.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (285.5m; 1050k)
6:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
6:30 p.m.—KNX Concert Ensemble.
7:00 p.m.—Frank Watanabe and Honorable Archie.
7:15 p.m.—The KNX Ensemble.
7:30 p.m.—Metropolitan Water programme.
7:45 p.m.—Organ programme.
8:00 p.m.—Royal Order of Optimistic Do-Nuts.
9:00 p.m.—The Arizona Wranglers.
9:45 p.m.—Main Event from Hollywood Legion Stadium.
10:45 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.5m; 760k)
2:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky Hour.
3:00 p.m.—CBS.
3:45 to 5:00 p.m.—CBS.
9:00 p.m.—Don Lee Studio programme.
9:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Pipe Dreams.
11:00 p.m.—Val Valente's Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—R-K-O Organ Recital.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)
8:00 a.m.—Good morning programme.
8:15 a.m.—"Timely Topics," Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Request programme.
12:00 noon—Slogan Contest.
6:00 p.m.—The "Sweet Hour."
7:00 p.m.—Light and Popular Hour.
8:00 p.m.—Stevenson's Players present "The Woman Who Ran Away."

CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (247.8m)
6:00 p.m.—Laddie Watkis.
6:30 p.m.—Margaret Bennett and Margaret May.
6:45 p.m.—Oppenheimer Bros. programme.
7:00 p.m.—Studio.
7:15 p.m.—Ernest Colton.
7:30 p.m.—Dorothy Rose' Lewis.
7:45 p.m.—Studio programme.
8:00 p.m.—CJOR concert ensemble.
9:00 p.m.—Alfredo Meunier.

CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)
4:30 p.m.—Eveready hour.
5:00 p.m.—Recordings.
6:00 p.m.—"Melody Mike."
6:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:00 p.m.—"Imperial Joycasters."

NBC-KGO, San Francisco (379.5m; 790k)
10:00 a.m.—Prince of Pep.
10:15 a.m.—Josephine B. Gibson, Food Talk.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—California Federation of Women's Clubs.
12:00 noon—Luncheon concert.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home hour.
1:00 p.m.—Hotel Sir Francis Drake orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Pacific Coast School of the Air.
2:00 p.m.—Maltine story programme.
2:30 p.m.—NBC matinee.
3:00 p.m.—What's in a Name?
3:15 p.m.—Mormon Tabernacle choir and organ.
3:45 p.m.—Parisian Quintette.
4:15 p.m.—The World Today.
4:30 p.m.—Bits of Melody.
4:45 p.m.—News service.
5:00 p.m.—How's Business?
5:15 p.m.—Fifteen Minutes in the Nation's Capital.
5:30 p.m.—Piano Capers.
6:00 p.m.—Maytag orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—General Motors programme.
7:00 p.m.—Strombers Carlson programme.
7:30 p.m.—Empire Builders.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—This Amazing Universe.
8:00 p.m.—Rudy Seiser's Shell Symphonists.
8:30 p.m.—Sparklets.
9:00 p.m.—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
9:30 p.m.—Pacific National singers.
10:00 p.m.—Musical Echoes.
10:30 p.m.—Yir Frien' Scotty.
10:45 p.m.—Walter V. Perner, 'cellist.
11:00 p.m.—Laushner-Harris Hotel St. Francis dance orchestra.

Columbia Broadcasting System
10:00 a.m.—Musical Oviators' orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—Ambassador Hotel orchestra.
11:00 a.m.—Columbia artist recital.
11:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
12:00 noon—Columbia Salon orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the organ.
1:00 p.m.—Radio Listening Test.
1:15 p.m.—U.S. Army Band.
1:30 p.m.—Wardman Park Hotel orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—Gypsy Music Makers.
2:30 p.m.—The Co-Eds.
2:45 p.m.—Virginia Arnold, pianist.
3:00 p.m.—Fulton Royal orchestra.
3:45 p.m.—Tony's Scrapbook.
4:00 p.m.—Current events.
4:15 p.m.—The Vagabonds.
4:30 p.m.—Evangeline Adams, astrologer.
4:45 p.m.—One-Man Radio Show.
5:00 p.m.—Classical programme.
5:15 p.m.—Barbasol programme.
5:30 p.m.—Savino Tone Pictures.
6:00 p.m.—The Three Bakers.
6:30 p.m.—An Evening in Paris.
7:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Don Amaiso.
8:00 p.m.—Morton Downey.
8:15 p.m.—Columbia's Radio Column.
8:30 p.m.—Fletcher Henderson and his orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Asbury Park Casino orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Ann Leaf at the organ.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (309.1m; 970k)
10:00 a.m.—Glen Eaton, tenor.
10:15 a.m.—Robert Monsen, tenor.
10:30 a.m.—The Radio Boy Friends.
11:00 a.m.—Meadow Larks orchestra.
11:30 a.m.—Julia Hayes programme
11:45 a.m.—Professor and his Dream Girl.
12:00 noon—World Book Man; World in Review.
12:30 p.m.—Midday musicale.
1:00 p.m.—Marshall Bohl, tenor; Betty Andersen, soprano.
1:15 p.m.—Dental lecture.
1:45 p.m.—Matinee in miniature.
2:15 p.m.—Smilin' Sam from Alabam'.
2:30 p.m.—Organ.
3:00 p.m.—Jean Kantner, baritone.
3:15 p.m.—Thelma Lee, soprano.
3:45 p.m.—Jean Kantner, baritone.
4:00 p.m.—Concert ensemble.
4:00 p.m.—Sports review.
5:15 p.m.—Baron Keyes' Air Castles.
5:30 p.m.—Health talk
5:50 p.m.—Garden talk.
6:00 p.m.—The Red Tops.
6:15 p.m.—Marshall Bohl, tenor; Betty Andersen, soprano.
6:30 p.m.—The Royal Loafers.
7:00 p.m.—Playlet by Don Johnson.
7:30 p.m.—Northwest Salon orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—The Fitz Trio.
6:30 p.m.—The Show Boat.
9:00 p.m.—Montavilla Flowers, lecture.
9:30 p.m.—Wrestling match.
10:30 p.m.—Bits or harmony.
11:00 p.m.—Organ concert, Ivan Ditmars.
12:00 midnight—Midnight Revellers.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (323.9m; 926k)
10:00 a.m.—NBC.
11:30 a.m.—Vocal recital.
11:45 a.m.—Prudence Penny talk.
12:15 p.m.—NBC.
1:00 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—NBC.
3:00 p.m.—Popular orchestra.
3:00 p.m.—Teacup Philosopher.
3:15 p.m.—NBC.
3:45 p.m.—Popular orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—NBC.
4:45 p.m.—Stock quotations.
5:00 p.m.—NBC.
5:30 p.m.—Concert trio.
6:00 p.m.—NBC.
9:30 p.m.—Mozart concert hour.
10:30 p.m.—Vocal ensemble.
11:00 p.m.—News flashes.
11:10 p.m.—Varsity Vagabonds.
12:00 midnight—Organ recital.

KSL, Salt Lake City (265.8m; 1130k)
3:00 p.m.—Informal programme.
3:45 p.m.—Federation of Labor.
6:00 p.m.—NBC.
7:00 p.m.—Western concert hour.
7:30 p.m.—NBC.
8:15 p.m.—"The Jewel Box."
8:45 p.m.—Fireside entertainments.
9:00 p.m.—NBC.
9:30 p.m.—Utah Advertisers.
10:00 p.m.—Informal musical programme.
11:00 p.m.—Organ recital from Tabernacle.

KNX, Los Angeles (285.5m; 1050k)
6:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.
6:30 p.m.—The Realtor Serenaders.
7:00 p.m.—Japanese House Boy.
7:15 p.m.—"Lord Banquet in America."
7:30 p.m.—CBS.
8:00 p.m.—Piano Twins.
8:30 p.m.—"World Tour" programme.
8:00 p.m.—Lubovski Violin Choir.
8:30 p.m.—"Question and Answer Lady."
10:00 p.m.—The Arizona Wranglers.
11:00 p.m.—Wesley Tourtelotte, organist.

KVI, Tacoma, Wash. (394.5m; 760k)
3:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky hour.
3:00 p.m.—CBS.
3:30 p.m.—Dental Clinic of the Air.
3:45 p.m.—CBS.
4:30 p.m.—Recordings.
9:00 p.m.—Blue Monday Jamboree.
10:00 p.m.—Gasoline News.
10:15 p.m.—Hans undt Fritz, comic skit.
10:30 p.m.—Dance programme.
11:00 p.m.—Earl Burtnett's orchestra.

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Popular Radio Drama Will Be Heard Tomorrow

Stevenson's Radio Players, under the direction of Howard S. Stevenson, will be on the air tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, presenting their regular monthly play, entitled "The Woman Who Ran Away." This radio drama, written by Mr. Stevenson, deals with a case of murder and mistaken identity. The scene of the play is laid in England and the detectives and police of Scotland Yard figure prominently in the story. They are baffled and hoodwinked so successfully in the murder case that in the end they have to admit that, although a woman has been murdered, it is impossible for them to place under arrest the guilty party. A play with such tense dramatic situations and thrilling possibilities cannot fail to be enjoyed by all listeners who tune in to CFCT, Victoria's radio station, at 8 o'clock.

PORTUGAL WILL TAKE PART IN GRAIN FAIR

REGINA, Jan. 31 (CP).—Official announcement is made this morning from the headquarters of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference of the acceptance by the Portuguese Government of the invitation to participate in the world-wide Grain Exhibition and Conference, to be held at Regina in 1932.

Twelve countries have now accepted the official invitation to take part in the 1932 event, namely: Italy, Peru, Jugoslavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, The Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Siam, India and Portugal.

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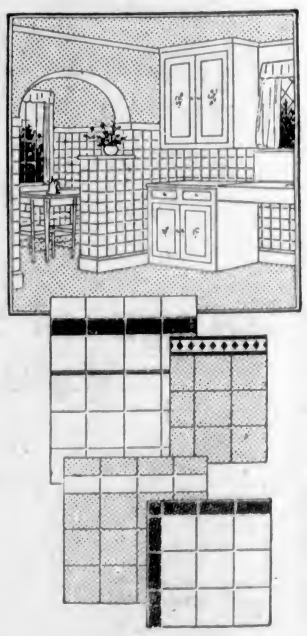

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Made of flexible steel wires on all-steel frame, each cable connected with separate springs top and bottom, giving individual rest to light and heavy persons alike. No wood at all on this spring; perfectly sanitary, easy to dust. Very special at, only $6.90

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Full-weight thick-carded Cotton Felt Mattress, made in layers and will not lump; has four-inch box-edge. A great bargain at, only $7.90

Grey Felt Mattress
An inexpensive grade of genuine felt, is warm and soft; forty pounds in weight; has roll edge and made in layers. This is great value at only $9.90

All White Felt Mattress
Filled with 40 lbs. of garnetted white cotton felts, built in layers, with roll edge; a serviceable springy mattress. Exceptionally low price, only $11.90

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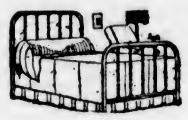

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DINING-ROOM SUITE—Eight Pieces
Very Special for February Sale..... **$98.00**

You will be delighted with this very special Suite. It is graceful in line and beautifully finished. Ordinarily you pay far more for such splendid-looking furniture. Suite consists of oblong extension table, six chairs and buffet, made of combination figured matched walnut veneers with effective two-tone contrasting panels. Complete Suite, very special for February Sale... **$98.00**

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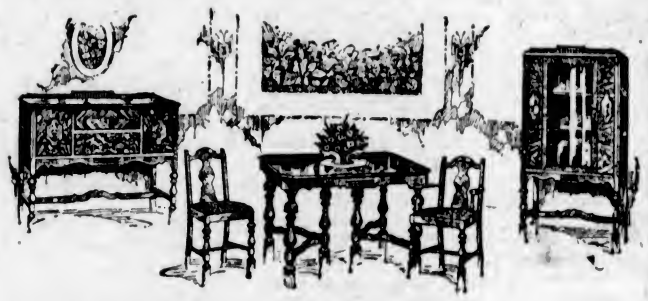

Extreme care has been used in designing this attractive Suite. Oriental wood is used on the top drawer of the buffet and on all overlay panels. The turnings are of generous size. The chairs are roomy and sturdy, with leather seats; extension table, six chairs and buffet. February Sale **$134.00**

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Sea Grass Chairs

(As Picture)

Very strongly made. At, each **$2.90**

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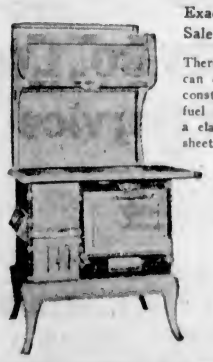

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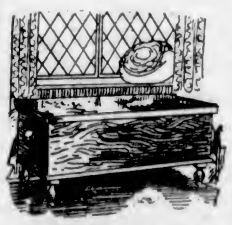

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EASY CHAIRS

Handsome Easy Chair with soft spring seat and high back with side wings. Comes in assorted tapestry or velour covers. February Sale Price **$29.50**

Our Entire Stock of English Baby Carriages Reduced for this Sale

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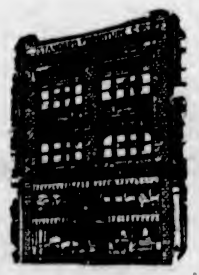

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Radio Transmitting Set Killed Hero of San Juan Collision

Clifford Paulson, Who Summoned Help While the Water Crept Into the Wireless Room of His Sinking Ship, Electrocuted

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 31 (AP).—Radio gave Clifford Paulson the power and courage to snatch human lives from an agry sea. Today it killed him.

His body was picked up this morning from the floor of his workroom in the Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., offices at Municipal Airport here. Two thousand volts from a radio transmitting set had taken his life.—The life he risked to save others when the steamship San Juan sank off the Pacific Coast a year and a half ago.

Then, the twenty-four-year-old youth stayed by his key until water crept into the radio-room of the San Juan. The three SOS. calls he sent out brought other ships to the scene, eighteen miles off Pigeon Point, and lives were saved. Seventy were drowned. A collision with the Standard Oil tanker S. C. T. Todd caused the tragedy, August 31, 1929.

Accidental electrocution, said the coroner today, and a telegram went to the father, Louis Paulson, at Goble, Ore. Young Paulson was believed unmarried.

OWNED MANY OLD PRINTS

Late Naval Officer Was Pioneer Collector of Naval Subjects

BOOK DESCRIBING DETAILS PRINTED

Sir Charles Leopold Cust, Bart., G.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., retired captain of the Royal Navy and equerry to the King since 1892, died in London on January 19 last, in his sixty-seventh year. Sir Charles was born on February 27, 1864, and entered the Navy the same year as the Duke of York, 1877, and was promoted to midshipman on November 23, 1879. His first ship was the auxiliary wooden frigate Newcastle, 1897, while she was on particular service. The next year young Cust was in the armorclad ship Achilles, of the Channel Squadron.

Under Captain H. F. Stephenson, Cust served in the Egyptian War of 1882, being in the Carysfort, and also employed with the naval flotilla on the Sweetwater Canal, for which he received the Egyptian Medal and the Khedive's Bronze Star. He was promoted sub-lieutenant on November 23, 1883, and went to the Minotaur in 1885 under Captain John Fellowes, C.B., flagship of the Channel Squadron, and was promoted to a lieutenancy on Janary 1, 1887.

During the naval manoeuvres of July and August, 1889, Lieutenant Sir Charles Cust acted as flag-lieutenant in the Rodney to Rear Admiral Richard E. Tracey, under Captain A. K. Wilson, V.C., C.B., as flag-captain. In September of that year he was appointed to the Royal yacht Osborne, in which he served until the end of 1892. He was appointed equerry to Captain H.R.H. the Duke of York in 1892, and on June 8, 1898, was appointed to the Crescent under the same captain. Sir Charles retired from the service with the rank of commander on July 10, 1901. He returned to service during the Great War, and on November 11, 1918, was promoted to the rank of retired captain.

The collecting of old naval prints and engravings began to interest Sir Charles Cust many years ago, and by 1911 he had betwwen two and three hundred of these old pictures of ships, battles and officers. This collection was considered by connoisseurs to be so fine that a book describing them was published by the famous house of T. H. Parker. This book catalogued 287 pictures, which began with the first invasion of Great Britain by the Romans in 55 B.C., and concluded in 1849 with the destruction of the Shap-ng-tsai pirates. It had a fine introduction by the well known naval historian, Commander Charles Napier Robinson, R.N., retired, who is now a vice-president of the Society for Nautical Research. There is no doubt that Sir Charles was the pioneer of private collectors of naval pictures, and thus led the way for A. G. H. Macpherson, who a few years ago sold his huge collection to Sir James Caird, who in turn presented it to the nation and on whose behalf the pictures will be housed in the National Maritime Museum at Greenwich.

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ALTITUDE RECORD IS CLAIMED BY ITALIAN

SESTO, Calinda, Italy, Jan. 31 (AP).—The Italian aviator Passaleva today claimed the world's record for altitude with a useful load of 2,000 kilograms (4,400 pounds). He reached a height of 6,500 metres (21,363 feet). The previous record was held by the pilot Antoine, also an Italian, with an altitude of 6,262 metres (20,433 feet).

LOADINGS OF FREIGHT CARS SHOW INCREASE

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Freight car loadings in Canada for the week ending January 24, showed an increase of 470 over the previous week, but fell below the total for the corresponding week in 1930 by 8,689 cars. The total for last week was 27,961, compared with 27,491 the week before, and 36,650 in the corresponding week last year.

RAINBOW SEA CADETS

Orders by Lieut. P. W. Tribe, Commanding.

Parades for Week Ending February 7—Tuesday, February 3: 7:00-7:45, sailmaking class and rifle manual class; 7:45-8:30, No. 1 derrick class, signaling class and splicing class; 8:30-9:00, petty officers' class and drill class. Wednesday, February 4: 7:00-9:00, first aid class. Friday, February 6: 7:00-7:45, No. 2 derrick class and physical training class; 745-8:30, sailmaking class and lead lines class; 8:30-9:00, petty officers' class and drill class.

Dress—Until further orders, all ratings will wear gaiters on drill parades.

C. M. HENRY,
First Lieutenant, Sea Cadet Corps.

Great Dirigible Nears Completion

The World's Largest Dirigible, the Akron, Being Constructed for the United States Navy at Akron, Is Rapidly Nearing Completion. The Picture Shows the Metal Skeleton of the New Ship.

Apples Will Be Loaded Here by Donaldson Ship

WHEN the Donaldson refrigerator ship Gracia arrives on Tuesday next from the United Kingdom she will dock at Ogden Point Piers, discharging local cargo there, while she loads several carloads of apples from the plant of the Victoria Cold Storage & Terminal Warehouse for London before shifting to Vancouver and Puget Sound ports to complete.

FOG CAUSES COLLISION

Steamers Damage Each Other While Under Way in Vancouver Narrows

MANY SHIPS AWAIT BETTER VISIBILITY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Four marine casualties occurred in Vancouver Harbor and English Bay as a result of the virtually impenetrable fog which shrouded the port and Coast waters nearby on Friday night and this morning.

The most serious mishap reported occurred at 10:30 o'clock Friday night, when Ss. Northholm, of F. Waterhouse & Company, was in collision in First Narrows with Ss. Camosun, of the Union Steamship Company.

SPEEDS WERE SLOW

Ss. Northholm was inbound from the West Coast of Vancouver Island with a cargo of herring and salmon. Ss. Camosun was outbound with passengers and freight for northern points. Both vessels were proceeding cautiously through the fog, and their speeds were slow when they collided head on.

The Northholm was more badly damaged, as a large hole was torn in her forecastle head. The Camosun was damaged forward. All damage was above the water mark.

TWO WERE INJURED

Several of the crew of the Northholm were hurled from their bunks as the prow of the Camosun crashed into their quarters. One man's face was cut by a flying rivet. Another was jolted from his bed on to the forecastle stove.

Ss. Camosun returned to dock for repairs and will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Ss. Northolm was also held for repairs, and her run has been taken over by Ss. Southholm.

NOT IN DANGER

The two other vessels which were reported in difficulties are West Vancouver No. 6, which, with a few passengers on board, went ashore in the heavy fog off Calamity Point about 7 o'clock this morning. She is not in danger. The other is the gas boat Estep, which grounded near Siwash Rock.

From Union Bay it is reported that Ss. Princess Royal went ashore Friday afternoon, but was refloated undamaged. She is anchored awaiting the fog to lift.

Four deepsea ships are at anchor in English Bay waiting for clearer weather. They are Ss. Yokohama Maru, Ss. Waihemo, Ss. Moredyk and Ms. Loch Katrine.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Vessel Movements

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Pacific Enterprise, Manchester: West Ira, Powell River; Jacox, Everett; Rialto, Trieste; President Cleveland, Emma Alexander, Tacoma; Richmond, Clymont, San Pedro; Barbara C., Sound ports; India, Norresundby; Point Arena, New Orleans; Admiral Halstead, Port Angeles. Sailed: Emma Alexander, San Diego; Royal Star, Newcastle; Richmond, Jacox, Barbara C., San Pedro; Empire Star, Dunkirk; Alameda, Alaska; Brimanger, Buenos Aires.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Teion, Los Angeles; Ms. West Lynn, Willfaro, Aberdeen. Sailed: Ms. Dinteldyk, Rotterdam; Dorothy Cahill, New York; Point Sur, New Orleans; Daisy Gray, Admiral Fiske, Los Angeles; Robin Hood, Seattle; Wallingford, San Diego; Fort Bragg, San Francisco; West Lynn, London; San Angelo, Philadelphia; Lena Luckenbach, New Orleans; K. I. Luckenbach, New York.

TACOMA, Jan. 31.—Sailed: Emma Alexander, Los Angeles; Pacific Cedar, Philadelphia; Contra Costa, Los Angeles; Windrush, Boston; President Cleveland, Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Arrived: Wapama, San Pedro; Birmingham City, Seattle; Suriname, Balboa; Wales Maru, Everett. Sailed: Tatsuta Maru, Honolulu; Mala, Aberdeen; Granville, Vancouver; Diana Dollar, Aberdeen; Admiral Evans, San Pedro; Condor, Tacoma; Lauritz Swenson, Vancouver; Siantar, Calcutta; Dorothy Alexander, Admiral Sebree, Seattle, Astoria, El Dorado, Portland.

ARRIVED

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Empire Arrow, Los Angeles; Nebraskan, Cambral, San Francisco; Gen. M. H. Sherman, Grays Harbor.

MANILA, Jan. 31.—Bintang, Los Angeles.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30.—Greystone Castle, Los Angeles; January 31, Kohwa Maru, Portland; January 29, Belsho Maru, Grays Harbor.

HONGKONG, Jan. 31.—Golden Wall, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Kenowis, San Francisco.

HAMPTON ROADS, Jan. 31.—Benmacdhui, Portland.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Enaley City, Vancouver.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Brilliant, San Pedro.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Henry S. Grove, San Diego.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Sidney M. Hauptman, San Pedro.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 29.—Pennsylvania, San Francisco.

BATAVIA, Jan. 30.—Silver Yew, San Francisco.

HAMBURG, Jan. 28.—Portland, Portland.

PANAMA CANAL, Jan. 30.—Passed, bound West: Induna, Norfolk for Teocmpilla; Henry D. Whiton, Galveston for San Francisco; Brush, Norfolk for San Francisco; Kifuku Maru, Galveston for Yokohama; Bessemer City, Mobile for Los Angeles; Rentitata, Auckland for London.

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Clear; southeast, light; 29.94; 43; light swell.

PACHENA—Partly cloudy; southeast, light; 29.93; 47; moderate.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)

CAPT. A. F. LUCAS—Los Angeles for Portland, fifty-six miles from Portland.

ELSEGUNDO—Bound Los Angeles for Portland, 497 miles from Portland.

J. A. MOFFATT—San Jose for Los Angeles, 1,254 miles from Los Angeles.

H. T. HARPER—San Francisco for Los Angeles, twenty-three miles from Los Angeles.

W. S. MILLER—Martinez for Los Angeles, forty-two miles from Los Angeles.

S. C. T. DODD—Los Angeles for Balboa, 230 miles from Balboa.

CHARLES WATSON—Richmond for Astoria, 255 miles from Astoria.

LAPLACENTIA—Los Angeles for Vancouver, 495 miles from Vancouver.

STEEL MARINER—Seattle for Honolulu, 1,448 miles northeast of Honolulu.

GOLDENROD—Los Angeles for New Westminster, forbound at the mouth of the Fraser River.

TEXADA—Seattle for San Francisco, 817 miles from San Francisco.

BRADGLEN—Bound for Vancouver, 420 miles from Estevan at noon.

MANZANITA—Anchored off Swiftsure.

KEWANEE—San Pedro for Seattle, fifty-five miles from Seattle.

DINTELDYK—Passed North Head at 6.50 p.m.; no details.

JAMES GRIFFITHS—Left San Francisco for Seattle at 7 p.m.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Richmond for Los Angeles, five miles from Los Angeles.

CITY OF VICTORIA—Port Alice for Nanoose, 235 miles from Nanoose.

MODJOKERTO—San Pedro for San Francisco, 100 miles from San Francisco.

ROCHELIE—San Francisco for Victoria, 560 miles from Victoria.

WENTWORTH—Bound for Havre, abeam Cape Blanco at 7 p.m.

CRESSINGTON COURT—Vancouver for Shanghai, 1,200 miles from Estevan.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE—Shanghai for Vancouver, 1,377 miles from Estevan.

FLORIDA MARU—Hoquiam for Yokohama, 3,060 miles from Hoquiam.

LUMBERMAN—Bay Point for Coos Bay, passed Columbia River at 9:15 p.m.

HIYE MARU—Yokohama for Seattle, 1,300 miles from Seattle at noon.

DOROTHY LUCKENBACH—Seattle for San Francisco, 486 miles north of San Francisco at noon.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Mails close, Victoria, 11:15 p.m., Monday.
Leave Calgary 9:00 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Lethbridge 10:05 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Medicine Hat 11:25 p.m., Wednesday.
Arrive Moose Jaw 1:55 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Regina 2:40 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Saskatoon 11:00 a.m., Thursday.
Arrive Winnipeg 7:00 a.m., Thursday.
Service is daily, including Sunday.
Correspondence sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11:15 p.m., Monday, reaches Winnipeg 5 p.m., Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

British Mails

SS. MELITA—Mails close January 30, 1:15 p.m.

SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close January 31, 3:15 p.m.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over United States lines mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.

Mail for Cuba and Jamaica will close at 1:15 p.m., January 28, and 1:15 p.m., January 30.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, February 1.
HIYE MARU—Japan, February 4.
GRACIA—United Kingdom, February 1.
PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 6.
AFRICA MARU — Orient ports, February 11.
DAMSTERDYK—United Kingdom-Continent, February 12.
PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 14.
PRESIDENT TAFT — Orient ports, February 20.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 26.
SHIDZOUKA MARU—Orient ports, February 21.
AORANGI—South Sea ports, February 27.

TO DEPART

NIAGARA—South Sea ports, February 4.
MANILA MARU — Orient ports, February 5.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, February 7.
YOKOHAMA MARU — Orient ports, February 7.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—Orient ports, February 7.
HIYE MARU—Orient ports, February 19.
PACIFIC TRADER — United Kingdom, February 21.
PRESIDENT PIERCE — Orient ports, February 21.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Orient ports, February 28.

Yukon and Atlin Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 5, 19, March 5.

VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 3:15 p.m., February 13, 27.

Honolulu Mails

SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m. January 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 25, 27 and February 4, 8 and 10.

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 17.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., January 31.

NIAGARA—Mails close 5 p.m., February 4.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—One member of the deep-sea fleet at anchor in English Bay lifted her hooks at noon and came in to her berth at Pier A. She was Ss. Moerdyk, of Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. Ms. Oakworth, which passed Victoria this morning, arrived at 1 p.m., making no stop, despite the fog.

The American steamer Eureka, in port with rice from Mexico on Friday, made a good landing in the fog. Dingwall, Cotts & Company, agents for the vessel, sent a small launch out to the ship as she lay at anchor in the stream, and the steamer was guided through the thick atmosphere to a berth at Kingsley Dock until she lay alongside the berth.

Two pilots moved deep-sea vessels this morning, in spite of the fog. Captain W. Wingate brought Ms. Roseville, of Klaveness Line, safely in to a berth at Shed 5; and, Captain H. Shadforth took the Japanese freighter Ss. Norfolk Maru out.

DOGS TRAVEL BY AIR

ST. JOVITE, Que., Jan. 31.—A modern mode of travel was inaugurated in the canine world today when a travel airplane left Lake Ouimet, St. Jovite, for the Ottawa dog derby, carrying a team of seven huskies, sponsored by Gray Rocks Inn, to compete in the forthcoming Ottawa races.

Up-Island Mail Will Be Hauled By Coach Lines

POSTMASTER Gardiner stated yesterday that, effective tomorrow, mail will be dispatched from Victoria by the Vancouver Island Coach Lines stage, leaving the city daily, except Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following postoffices: Shawnigan Lake, Cobble Hill, Duncan, Westholme, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Cassidy, South Wellington and Nanaimo. The mail will close at the local Postoffice at 2 o'clock. Mails from these offices will be received at Victoria by stage due at 11:30 o'clock each morning.

FOG DELAYED ORIENT SHIP

Empress of Russia Out for Far East With Fair List of Passengers

STRANGE INSTRUMENT OWNED BY MUSICIAN

Leaving Vancouver an hour after her scheduled time of departure because of heavy fog, the outbound Royal Mail ship Empress of Russia, Commander A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., brought the fog along with her, and when she arrived off Victoria shortly after 6 o'clock, wharf and land became so obscured it was an hour and a half later before her lines were made fast and the waiting passengers got aboard. Had she come along at her usual time, the Russia would have had no trouble in docking, as the weather was clear until well after 5 o'clock. It lifted again considerably about 7 o'clock, and at 9:30 it was clear seaward, when the liner cast off on the run to Honolulu, the first leg of the voyage to ports in the Orient.

PIANIST AND INVENTOR

The Russia had 465 passengers in all classes aboard when she cleared from Victoria. Among the prominent travelers were Manfred Baker, first vice-president of the Chase National Bank at New York; V. Desborough, of the National Carbon Company, New York; Lieutenant-Commander Pitt, of the Royal Navy, on a mission to China; Wright Bryan, political writer of The Atlanta Journal; W. H. Burr, manager of the Pacific Express Company, Toronto, and Maurice Martenot, Parisian pianist and inventor, on a concert tour of the Orient.

Already the talk of the scientific and musical world, a piano-like instrument, which produces harmonies ranging from the deep rich tones of the pipe organ to the dainty notes of a shepherd's flute at the wave of a hand and without human touch, is part of the equipment which is accompanying Martenot on his tour.

PLAYS WITHOUT TOUCH

Martenot, who as a precocious pianist and 'cellist, was visiting the principal cities of Europe on concert tours before he was twelve years of age, qualified as a scientific engineer, and in 1918 became a wireless engineer. His gift for science, combined with his skill as a musician, finally produced his invention, the Martenot musical sound-waves instrument, which is not automatic or played with records or rolls. Sitting at a distance from the instrument, the inventor moves his hands as if over the keyboard of an imaginary piano and produces harmonies. Built to resemble a miniature thin-legged piano, the instrument has tubes similar to those of a wireless outfit, which set up vibrations with the help of appropriate circuits. Modulated by the performer's play, those vibrations become acoustic through the medium of a diffuser.

Accompanying Martenot on his Orient tour is his sister, Ginette, who has been associated with her brother on the concert stage for many years.

British Ladybird Looking for More Flights to Essay

Tells of Plan to Attempt Crossing of South Atlantic to Buenos Aires With Husband Later On in Year

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31 (AP).—Near the end of a flight alone across three continents, Mrs. Victor Bruce, British pilot, whose plane overturned here on Tuesday, sighed today, like Alexander, for more worlds to conquer.

Her flight of 18,000 miles from London to Tokio and from Vancouver across North America, she asserted, gave her a world record for solo piloting an airplane, and she said she already held records for twenty-four hours' continuous piloting of an automobile and a motor boat.

As soon as her small biplane, which flipped over in the mud of a landing field here, is repaired, probably in a week, Mrs. Bruce plans to fly to New York. There the plane will be crated and shipped to London, and then her solo trip around the world will be complete.

PLAN OCEAN FLIGHT

Later this year, she said, she and her husband, Victor Bruce, a motor car racer, plan to fly to Buenos Aires by way of the South Atlantic.

"The only real accident I had in the trip across Europe, Asia and North America was at the end of the flight here at Baltimore," Mrs. Bruce, a stocky, smiling woman of twenty-nine, said.

"I had only two forced landings, one in the Siam jungle on the banks of the Mekone River, which divides French Indo-China and Siam, and the other in the mountains twenty miles north of Jask, Persia. The first time was to check location and the second because of lack of fuel. In Persia the radio brought aid, but in the jungle I charted my position and took off from a 180-yard plot, the undercarriage of the plane just clearing the treetops.

PROPER THING TO DO

"This flying of mine all started in a perfectly natural way. When airplanes came to be exhibited in store windows and sold almost like tea, I thought it the proper thing to do and bought one."

She said she believes women can play an important part in the development of aviation. "All that is necessary is to interest the women in flying," she said.

"Before this trip started I was happy. There was plenty to do and routes to travel. Now that is over and there is nothing left, I am disappointed. I am going to call the book I am writing 'Is the World Too Small?'"

A Few More Miles Will End Flight

HON. MRS. VICTOR BRUCE

With the completion of her flight from Baltimore to New York, Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce will have crossed three continents and achieved a record for solo flying. With her husband, the intrepid British airwoman plans a South Atlantic crossing to Buenos Aires some time this year.

WILL NOT ALTER PRESENT ROUTES

Dollar Line Plans to Make New York Its Terminal for the Present

Following the announcement that the new ships of the Dollar Steamship Line would be commissioned this Summer, transportation people have been more or less interested in their routings and what part they will play in the Pacific service. Advices have just been received locally to the effect that the only change in the service is the extension of the present Horseshoe schedule through to New York. In other words, vessels that have hitherto turned around at San Francisco and gone back to the Orient will continue via Los Angeles and Panama Canal and Havana to New York, leaving San Francisco every fourteen days.

New York will be the terminal for the present. The vessels will return via Panama Canal, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu, Japan, China and Manila. This service will include the hugh new liner, Ss. President Hoover, sailing from New York, July 23, and the Ss. President Coolidge, her sister ship, ready three months later.

The present Around-the-World service will continue as in the past and it is the intention to ultimately extend the Eastbound service from New York across the Atlantic and through Suez so that there will be two services encircling the globe in opposite directions. Under the new schedule there will be a sailing from New York for the Pacific coast every week.

The Seattle-Oriental service will continue as at present with the sailing of one of the President liners every fourteen days on Saturdays. The only change in the Seattle service will be that the vessels will be speeded up and arrive in Seattle on Tuesday evening instead of the following Friday evening as at present.

CALIFORNIA LINER OUT THIS MORNING

Outbound for California ports, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner, Ss. Emma Alexander, is scheduled to arrive at Rithet Piers this morning at 7 o'clock, and after embarking local passengers will sail two hours later for San Francisco, her first port of call.

Among the passengers boarding the Emma Alexander here will be: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Turner, Miss Helen Paget, Peter Stewart, H. R. Miller, Miss Diana Noel, Miss Viola Huddart, Mrs. B. J. Watson, W. H. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mathers, Mrs. M. E. Cook and Charles Cook.

DUE THIS MORNING

According to wireless advices received here yesterday by King Bros., local agents of the line, the motor ship Pacific President, from the United Kingdom, via Panama and California, will arrive alongside Rithet Piers at 8 o'clock, and may remain all day, proceeding to Vancouver tomorrow.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway
Change of Time Will Be Made
February 1, 1931
Effective February 1, 1931, Train No. 4, leaving Wellington at 8:30 a.m., arriving Victoria 11:50 a.m., and Train No. 3, leaving Victoria at 3:40 p.m., arriving Wellington 7:05 p.m., will be withdrawn from service

CANADIAN PACIFIC
TRIANGLE SERVICE

Leave Victoria	2:00 P.M.—12 Midnight
Arrive Vancouver	6:30 P.M.— 7 A.M.
Leave Vancouver	10:30 A.M.—12 Midnight
Arrive Victoria	3:00 P.M.— 7 A.M.
Leave Victoria	3:45 P.M.
Arrive Seattle	8:30 P.M.
Leave Seattle	9:00 A.M.
Arrive Victoria	1:15 P.M.

Air Mail Flight From Saint John West to Calgary

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The air mail flight which sets out early Monday morning from Saint John, N.B., is scheduled to stop at the following points, where the mail will be transferred to new planes: Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Windsor, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, South Bend, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Fargo, Grand Forks, Pembina, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and Calgary.

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Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in the World War.

Chapter XVIII

Pershing Visits French Front—Sees Successful Drive on Aisne—But Allied Morale Suffers Again With Disastrous Defeat of Italians at Caporetto—Germans Use New Attack Methods Advantageously, Bearing Out Pershing's Contentions—Inspection Reveals Inefficiency—Too Many Independent Bureaus.

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UPON the invitation of General Petain I went to the French front to be present at their second offensive since General Nivelle's failure in April, arriving by motor at the headquarters of General d'Esperey, Commander of the Group of Armies of the North, on the evening of October 22.

The plans for the attack were explained to me, and from the extreme care taken in working out the details and from their accurate knowledge of the enemy's forces and his position, there seemed to be little doubt of success.

Soon after their victory near Verdun in August, the French had begun to prepare for this offensive, in which they could not well afford to fall. The advance was made by eight divisions of the Sixth Army on a front of only seven and a half miles extending along the Aisne, with the object of gaining a more advantageous position for the Winter and also still further building up French morale.

Long Preparation

General Maistre, the Army Commander, gave the operation his personal attention, prescribing an artillery preparation covering six days, during which the expenditure of ammunition was even greater than in the offensive of August 20. The long period of artillery fire was considered necessary, as the Germans were strongly fortified along the chalky bluffs of the Aisne, where numerous caverns afforded cover for large garrisons held near the front.

The assaulting lines of infantry, accompanied by numerous tanks, succeeded without difficulty in reaching the limited objectives. Fort Malmaison, the key point, was reduced to a heap of rubbish by the very heavy artillery fire concentrated upon it. The capture of this dominant position by the French caused the immediate withdrawal of the Germans on the right and left, and during the succeeding fortnight they retired behind the Ailette.

German Prisoners

As we drove toward the front in the forenoon we met German prisoners being taken to the rear and received reports that progress was very satisfactory. The day was foggy, with rain at intervals, so that aviators were unable to be of much service, and the advance, except at the start, was quite hidden from our view, even from old Fort Conde, a commanding position that had been selected as our observation point.

When the luncheon hour came General d'Esperey asked us into a chamber of the fort, where we sat down and enjoyed a menu that would have done credit to any restaurant in Paris. During the meal the General told us that several years before he had crossed America returning from service in the Orient, and his journey across Iowa happened during one of those periods when prohibition was in force in that state. If there is any one thing that a Frenchman cannot understand it is that any people should deliberately enact a law to deprive themselves of the privilege of taking a glass of wine. To have heard him describe how he suffered while passing through Iowa one would have thought he was telling of a trip across the Sahara Desert.

Gen. d'Esperey Praised

During the afternoon he took us to visit the headquarters of one of the attacking divisions, the 27th, and after its infantry had penetrated the main German defences we went by automobile to what had been No Man's Land and thence on foot to the enemy's second position. The artillery and machine gun fire was still frequent over that part of the field, which was strewn with the bodies of many gallant Frenchmen whose courage had made the victory possible.

From the respect shown General d'Esperey as he passed along, speaking cheerfully to the men, frequently addressing them affectionately as "Mes Enfants," there could be no doubt of his popularity. This was my second contact with one of the most picturesque and delightful personalities in the French Army.

This achievement of the French in capturing positions against which the April offensive by Nivelle dashed itself to pieces had a very stimulating effect upon their morale, but it would have been more lasting had it not been followed so soon by the serious defeat of the Italians at Caporetto, Ocober 24.

After extending thanks to our host we left for Compiegne, literally covered with mud, stopping there to congratulate General Petain on the success of the day. While at Compiegne we dropped in at the dispensary where some American women, under Miss Elsie de Wolfe (who afterward became Lady Mendl) maintained a clinic for badly burned gas cases. We also made a brief call at the hospital nearby to see Colonel Bunau-Varila, of Panama Canal fame, who had lost a leg in the recent French offensive near Verdun. From his cheerful mood he seemed to be rather proud of his wound.

Gruesome Reminders

In 1927, I took part in the dedication of the Ossuary near Verdun, at which Colonel Bunan-Varila was present. On the rounds to inspect this fine monument we passed the many bays which contain the bones of men who lost their lives in the great battle. When we came to the bay corresponding to the sector in which he fought, he jovially remarked that he thought his leg must be in there.

Following closely on the heels of this limited French success came a tremendous counterstroke by the Austrians and Germans against the Italians. During preceding months, beginning in May, the Italian armies had made a series of attacks, which, at first, met with considerable success: The Italians made progress in the Julian Alps, causing Austrian losses of some 30,000 prisoners, but the timely arrival of Austrian reinforcements enabled them to prevent serious dislodgment.

Meanwhile, the situation on the Russian front permitted the withdrawal of troops of the Central Powers to an extent that enabled them to assume the offensive against the Italians. Rather vague rumors came to the ears of the Allies that an attack was impending, but they received little credence, especially from the Italian commander-in-chief, who professed every confidence in the strength of his armies.

The Germans had come to realize that operations with limited objectives involving days of violent preliminary artillery fire were far too costly when measured by results. They had adopted a new system based on a few hours of heavy bombardment, principally with gas shells, followed by a violent assault on the forward positions by picked battalions supported by an unusually heavy concentration of machine guns and other portable weapons.

The defence once broken, fresh troops held close in the rear poured through the lines of the leading troops and, increasing the momentum of the attack, rapidly carried the fight beyond the entrenched positions. This plan had already been tested in the battle of Riga, where a complete rupture of opposing fortified lines was accomplished and the fighting successfully carried on in the open.

Contentions Borne Out

The demonstration at Riga by General von Hutier's army was convincing proof of the soundness of the plan and of the correctness of the doctrine of training for open warfare that we were so persistently following in France and so continuously trying to impress upon the War Department at home. It simply proved that nothing in the Great War had changed this age-old principle of the art of war. Thenceforth this method was to characterize German attacks, and the capture of Riga was the precursor of Caporetto and the series of strokes by the Central Powers later on, which were more or less uniformly successful.

The most delicate phase of the system was the secret concentration close to the front of the large force necessary. This was usually accomplished by a series of night marches, the troops being concealed by day in villages and woods. Under German control and re-enforced by seven picked German divisions, the Austrian forces, following out this plan, completely surprised the Italian Army on a thirty kilometer front near Caporetto, October 24, during a heavy fog, and succeeded in breaking entirely through their lines on the first morning, rapidly forcing the Italians into the open. The advance crossed the Isonzo River and German troops were over the frontier by the 25th.

Sapped Morale

The feeble resistance of the Italian Second Army, which stood the brunt of the attack, has been attributed to well-organzied propaganda on the part of the Austrians, who were said to have fraternized with the Italians on the theory that they were brothers, and that if they declined to fight each other the war would end. But the inherent weakness of the Italian position was not overlooked by the Germans. It appears, entirely from Italian sources, that there was an actual gap in the Italian lines between their Second and Third armies at Tolmin, where the Austrian outposts held a commanding position on the high ground in the interval.

The Italian reserves were insufficient, a few defensive positions had been prepared in the rear, the bridges across the Isonzo were inadequate and the supply depots, which were in front of the Tagliamento, were too far forward. At any rate, the Third Army was left in a critically exposed position from which it barely escaped by a rapid retreat.

Before the operation ended, November 10, the enemy had advanced some sixty-odd miles and was confronting General Cadorna's men on the Piave. More than 300,000 prisoners, 3,000 pieces of artillery and immense quantities of supplies were captured by the enemy. All the Italian gains in the war were wiped out during the first thirty-six hours of this battle. Seemingly in an instant the cause of the Allies had been dealt a master blow, and five British and six French divisions were rushed to Italy to save the situation. This victory tremendously strengthened the hands of the German Government.

Aided Co-operation

One gleam of light was revealed in this dilemma and that was that the magnitude of the disaster and its immediate effect on all the Allies forced a realization of the necessity of understanding and co-operation. They soon after made a really determined effort to secure unity of command through the Rapallo Agreement, though a later disaster still more serious was necessary before this ideal could be finally accomplished, all of which will be discussed later on.

Toward the end of October, accompanied by Generals Richard N. Blatchford and Mason M. Patrick, and Colonels Charles R. Krauthoff and David S. Stanley, I visited Bordeaux, one of the ports chosen for the use of American troops. As facilities were only sufficient to accommodate a limited amount of additional medium draft shipping, we had started the construction of new docks at Bassens, twelve miles below, where deep water would permit vessels to come alongside. Although considerable quantities of material had been sent over, this new construction was delayed principally because of the lack of pilings which the engineers had planned to have broughht from the Pacific Coast.

Crass Stupidity

An incident happened in connection with the shipments of piling from home that would have been amusing if it had not been so serious.

One ship that reached Bordeaux was supposed to be loaded with especially long piling, but upon inspection the engineers found it much shorter than prescribed. Upon inquiry, it was learned that to get the piles in between the bulkheads the supercargo had sawed the ends off. While speaking of forest products, another example of inefficiency that occurred a little later might be mentioned.

One of the vessels from home was loaded by the Quartermaster's Department with shavings for the cold storage plant instead of steel billets for the manufacture of guns, when tons of sawdust and shavings could have been obtained from the logging districts in France.

Continuing the inspection, we went on Sunday to Cornau, about forty miles from Bordeaux, thinking it might posibly be available for our use later on. It was then occupied by a brigade of disaffected Russians who, like most of their fellows, had defied their officers and refused to participate further in the war. After being withdrawn from the line they had given the French so much trouble, even to committing depredations on the people, that they had to be sent out of the zone of the armies to this rather remote camp, where they were held practically as prisoners.

Poor Sanitation

There was no transportation to carry them back to Russia, and as they had been allowed to keep their arms it was difficult to enforce discipline among them. I spoke to two colonels and criticized the lack of sanitation, but it was evident that they were unable to compel the men to work, even to the extent of cleaning out stables, latrines or drains, and the condition may better be imagined than described. The men were a heavy, stupid looking lot, who, in their new estate, apparently did not care how bad things were so long as the French continued to feed and clothe them.

Gievres, which lies 100 miles directly south of Paris, became the site of our principal supply depot in France. Under Colonel C. J. Symmonds' able and energetic direction, construction to cover an area of twelve square miles was going forward with all possible speed. Colonel Symmonds was gradually putting order and system into the place.

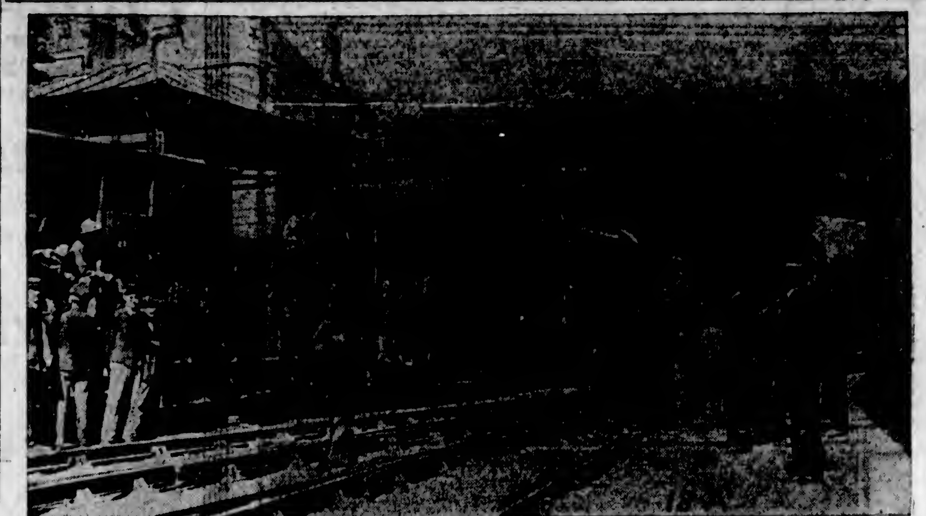
Regardless of the adverse conditions under which the line of communications was laboring there was everywhere a fine and enthusiastic spirit among the officers and men, who, without exception, were cheerful and optimistic. After all, considering the lack of men and material, we were making progress on the physical side of the organization that would feed, clothe and furnish munitions for the great army we hoped to have.

One obstacle, however, was to be found in the number of independent bureaus represented at the ports and the larger centres of activity, not only in our own system, but especially in that of the French, and the consequent difficulty of securing teamwork among them. As a remedy, I sent to each base section a competent general officer with an organized staff to co-ordinate and systematize the management of affairs, and in a brief time considerable improvement was noticeable in methods of handling troop arrivals and cargo and in the increased progress of construction.

Next: Lloyd George fails to draw America into the Rapallo Conference.

Argentina has a movement for more scientific methods of farming.

French Civilians See New Arrivals



A Yankee Troop Train Pauses in a French Town, Whose Inhabitants Crowd the Rail of the Bridge Over the Tracks to See These Newly-Arrived Fighting Men From Overseas.

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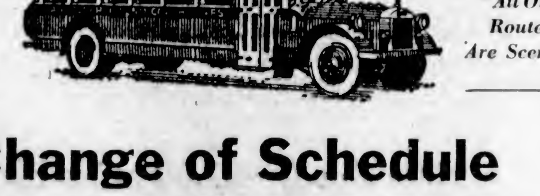

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Change of Schedule

Effective February 1, 1931, the 1:30 P.M. schedule from Victoria to Nanaimo will be advanced to 2:30 P.M., and the 8 A.M. schedule from Nanaimo will be advanced to 8:15 A.M.

NEW SCHEDULE

North Bound—Read Down				South Bound—Read Up		
8:30 a.m.	*2:30 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	Victoria	11:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
9:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	....	Brentwood	11:00 a.m.	4:25 p.m.	....
....	....	6:35 p.m.	Colwood Links	....	....	11:05 p.m.
....	....	7:20 p.m.	Malahat	....	....	10:35 p.m.
9:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Mill Bay Inn	10:30 a.m.	3:45 p.m.	10:15 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	7:45 p.m.	Cobble Hill	10:15 a.m.	3:25 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:10 a.m.	4:10 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	Cowichan Bay	10:05 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
10:20 a.m.	4:20 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	Koksilah	9:55 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
10:40 a.m.	4:40 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	Duncan	9:50 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	Westholme	9:20 a.m.	2:25 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
11:15 a.m.	5:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	Chemainus	9:10 a.m.	2:15 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	5:40 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	Ladysmith	8:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
12:15 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	Nanaimo	8:15 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	8:00 p.m.

*Leaves all points one hour earlier on Sundays to connect with 5:30 p.m. Vancouver boat.

NOTE: The 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. from Victoria and the 8:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. from Nanaimo are routed via the Mill Bay Ferry.

The 6:15 p.m. from Victoria and the 8:00 p.m. from Nanaimo are routed via the Malahat.

Effective February 1, also, we will establish service to Shawnigan Lake, leaving Victoria at 2:30 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. and leaving Shawnigan Lake at 10:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for Victoria.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

Stumpy Is Filled With Envy

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Behold how envy doth destroy
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—Old Mother Nature.

"I didn't see you at all," exclaimed Stumpy

Very foolish was the way Stumpy, the three-legged young Muskrat, felt as he climbed back on his favorite tussock beside the open water of the Laughing Brook. Not in all the Green Forest or on all the Green Meadows was there a more harmless person that Jumper the Hare, yet Jumper had frightened him into a sudden plunge into the water, and all because of his coat.

"I didn't see you at all," explained Stumpy.

Jumper chuckled. "I know you didn't, although you were looking right at me," said he. "It wasn't until I lifted my ears that you knew I was anywhere near."

"I didn't know it then," replied Stumpy quite honestly. "The tips of your ears are black and your eyes are black. I couldn't see but one eye, so altogether I saw three black spots. When two of these moved I didn't know but I was looking at the black tips of two Weasel tails and I didn't wait to find out."

Jumper chuckled. "I'll say you didn't," said he. "By the way how did you learn that Shadow the Weasel has a black tip to his tail?"

"I've seen it," replied Stumpy. "He was over here the other day and I saw him."

Jumper looked about him hastily and there was fear in his eyes. "Does he come here often?" he asked anxiously.

"That is the only time I have seen him this Winter," replied Stumpy. "By the way, that looks to me like Hooty the Great Horned Owl headed this way. Excuse me, please." Stumpy dived into the Laughing Brook and the black water closed over him. It was quite a bit later that Stumpy again climbed out on that tussock. He was thinking about Jumper and wondering if Hooty the Owl had caught him. Imagine his surprise when he discovered Jumper sitting just where he had been when Hooty appeared.

"Didn't Hooty come over here after all?" Stumpy inquired.

"Oh, yes," replied Jumper. "He flew right over your tussock there and glared down at it. It is lucky for you that you were not there."

"Where were you?" persisted Stumpy, his curiosity growing.

"Right here," replied Jumper.

"Didn't you run?" demanded Stumpy in amazement.

"If I had run I wouldn't be here," replied Jumper drily. "The safest thing for me to do was to sit perfectly still, which I did. I could just feel Hooty looking right through me. That is what he did, yet didn't see me. It seemed as if I must run, but I had sense enough not to. So he flew away and I'm still here."

Stumpy sighed. "I wish," said he, "that I had a white coat. It must be wonderful not to be afraid."

"Who isn't afraid?" demanded Jumper.

"Why you wasn't when Hooty the Owl came over here. You've just said that all you had to do was to sit perfectly still," replied Stumpy.

"True, that is all I had to do, but don't think that was easy," replied Jumper. "I never was more scared in all my life. I wish that I could jump into the water the way you did and thus be safe."

"But," protested Stumpy, "when all the world is white like this I can be seen for a long distance. It isn't safe for me to move more than a jump or two from open water. You—why, you can go where you please and disappear just by sitting still. I wish I had a white coat."

Jumper slowly shook his head. "No you don't. You only think you do," said he. "You are filled with envy, and I know of nothing more foolish than envy. You are young and you have much to learn about the Great World."

"Just the same I wish I had a white coat," persisted Stumpy.

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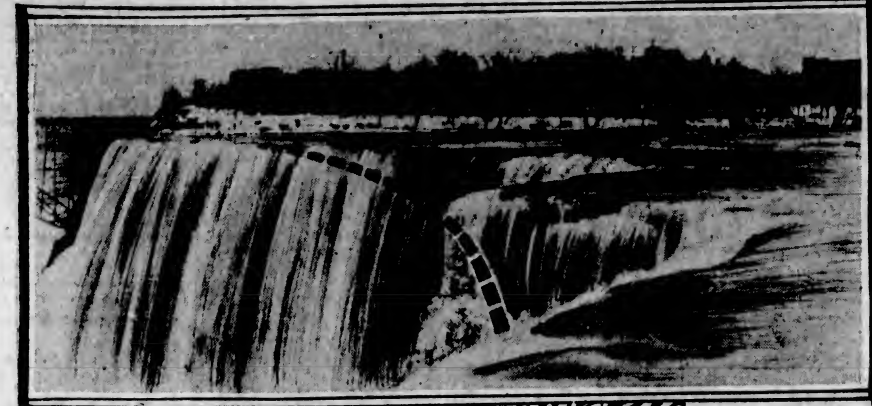
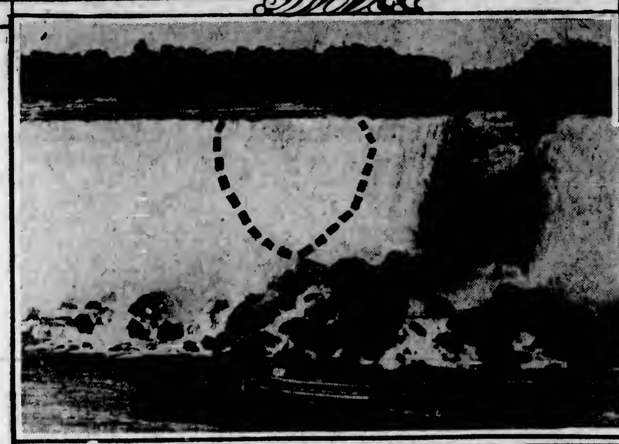
Increase of $35,000,000 Per Annum to Result From New Customs Duties

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP).—An increase in revenue of 100,000,000 taels (approximately $35,000,000) is expected with the imposition of the higher duties, which came into effect in China on January 1, writes L. M. Cosgrave, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Shanghai, in the forthcoming issue of The Commercial Intelligence Journal. A marked upward revision is noted on most articles in the tariff, with luxury articles showing an increase in rates up to 100 per cent.

A serious attempt is being made by the Chinese Government to prepare for a less restricted movement of goods into the interior by the abolition of all interior transport taxes, Mr. Cosgrave states.

Horseshoe Appears in U.S. Falls at Niagara





SOME time Saturday night, January 17, or early Sunday morning, thousands of tons of rock, loosened by the erosion of the endless cataract passing over it, fell away from the lip of American falls at Niagara, N.Y., crashing to the lower river and leaving a double U-shaped indentation near Luna Island, about 150 feet wide and 200 feet deep, measuring up-river from the parapet of the falls. The huge section of fallen rocks reaches far up the curtain of water as it now drops behind it, obscuring much of the natural beauty of the falls. An investigation of international engineers some time ago predicted that such a breakaway was likely to occur. Above photographs show a view of the American falls taken after the rock rift had fallen away. The broken line indicates roughly how the crest line looked prior to the crash; and a view of the American falls before the rock fell away and the approximate position of the huge mass that dropped to the lower river is indicated by the broken line.

CHESS COLUMN

"Good company's a chessboard."
—Byron's "Don Juan."

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BLACK—Kashdan

WHITE—Stoltz

The play is the end of the game which follows.

WHITE	BLACK
23. P K R 3	23. P K R 3
24. P Q 7	24. Q B 7 ch
25. K R 1	25. Q R 5
26. Q K 8	26. Q Q 1
27. R K 1	27. K R 2
28. P Q R 4	28. Q R 5

28. R K 6 !

29. R Q 1	29. Q x Q R P
30. R K 1	30. Q R 5
31. P Q N 4	31. Q Q 1
32. P B 4	32. P R 3
33. P B 5	33. P K R 4
34. R K 6	34. R B 8 ch
35. K R 2	35. Q N 4
36. Q x P ch	36. Q x Q
37. R x Q	37. R B 1
38. R Q N 6	Black resigns

A game from the match of six games between the new American and Swedish stars.

WHITE Stoltz	BLACK Kashdan
1. P K 4	1. P Q B 3
2. P Q 4	2. P Q 4
3. N Q B 3	3. P x P
4. N x P	4. B B 4
5. N N 3	5. B N 3
6. P K B 4	6. P K 3
7. N B 3	7. N B 3
8. P B 3	8. P Q B 4

Rubenstein gives as best 8....., Q N Q 2.

9. B N 5 ch	9. N B 3
10. Q K 2 !	10. B K 2
11. P x P	11. Castles
12. B K 3	12. Q B 2

12. B x N should precede B K 3.

13. Castles K R	13. N Q 4
14. B x N	14. Q x B
15. N K 5	15. Q B 2
16. N x B	16. B P x N

16....., R P x B !

17. N K 4	17. N x K B P
18. B x N	18. R x B
19. R x R	19. Q x R
20. N Q 6 !	20. B x N
21. Q x P ch	21. K R 1
22. P x B	22. R K B 1

The remaining moves are with the diagram at the head of the column.

Our next is from the Dutch National Tournament, won by Noteboom, one of the strongest of the youngest players of Dr. Euwe's country.

WHITE Van Den Bosch	BLACK Noteboom
1. P K 4	1. P Q B 4
2. N K B 3	2. N Q B 3
3. P Q 4	3. P x P
4. N x P	4. N B 3
5. N Q B 3	5. P Q 3
6. B K 2	6. P K N 3
7. B K 3	7. B N 2
8. Q Q 2	8. Castles
9. Castles Q R	9. N x N

9. Castles K R is usual.

10. B x N	10. B K 3
11. K N 1	11. P Q N 4
12. P K R 4	12. P N 5
13. B x N	13. B x B
14. N Q 5	14. B x N
15. Q x B	15. B N 2 !
16. P R 5	16. P K 3
17. Q x Q P	17. Q B 3
18. P K 5	18. Q x B P
19. Q Q 3	19. Q B 5
20. P x P	20. R P x P
21. Q K R 3	21. K R Q B 1
22. Q R 7 ch	22. K B 1
23. Q R 4	23. Q x P
24. Q x P ch	24. K N 1
25. B N 5	25. P R 3
26. P R 4	26. P x B
27. P x P	27. R B 5

Black wins by 28. Q N 3, K R Q R 5.

A brilliancy follows.

WHITE	BLACK
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N K B 3	2. N Q B 3
3. B B 4	3. B B 4
4. Castles	4. P Q 3
5. P K R 3	5. P K R 4
6. N R 2	6. N B 3
7. P Q 3	7. B K N 5 !
8. P x B	8. P x P

8. Q K 1 !

9. B N 5	9. P N 6
10. Q B 3	10. N Q 5

If 10. N K B 3, N K N 5; 11. B x Q, P x P ch; 12. R x P, N x R wins.

11. Q Q 1	11. R x N
12. B K 3	12. N x Q B P !
13. B x B	13. P x B
14. Q x N	14. N N 5
15. P x P	15. Q N 4
16. R B 5	16. Q K 6 ch
17. R B 2	17. Q K 8 ch
18. R B 1	18. R R 8 ch

And mate next move.

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England—Hamilton-Russell Cup—The tournament for girls under twenty-one years of age, played at the Imperial C.C., was won by Miss H. Bullen. The Rawston Cup fell to Miss Ballard. The Boys' Championship of London, played at the Empire Social C.C., was won by S. Black.

United States — Capablanca's friends in New York have planned a monster gathering of chess enthusiasts to give him an appropriate welcome. The Cuban has agreed to play thirty consultation games simultaneously against teams of four, each quartette representing a different club. The Universities of Harvard, Yale, Princeton, New York, Columbia and Dartmouth have been invited to send teams. The many strong clubs around New York will furnish the bulk of his 200 opponents, to whom prizes will be awarded for brilliancy and also for soundness of play. An unusual feature will be the permission to use pocket chess boards to analyze the position while Capablanca is making his "walking trip," and the right to move the pieces about on these small boards instead of the more difficult mental analysis. The president of the Manhattan C.C. will be judge of the games.

Lincoln's birthday has been selected for this novel and record-breaking performance, and former Governor Charles S. Whitman will make the address of welcome and the Cuban Consul-General will speak for Latin America. George Emlen Roosevelt has accepted the post of chairman, the general manager being Herman Helms, of The American Chess Bulletin, who will arrange added attractions, as a rapid transit and a problem solving tourney. Colonel Tobin has placed the Drill Hall of the Seventh Regiment at the disposal of chess players for the day, and admission will be free to all on February 12. "Let us all stand up and be counted," says Helms.

Marshall C.C.—Arthur Dake, of Portland, Oregon, is the new champion of the M.C.C. The race this year was the most exciting in the club's history, for until the final round it was possible for any one of the five competitors to annex the title. Dake has been in the East less than a year, but has made a lasting impression on local chess circles. He came within half a game of winning the State title last Summer, and has been uniformly successful in winning high prizes in the rapid transit tourneys of the Manhattan and Marshall Chess Clubs, the two strongest clubs in the country. He also won the Junior Masters' Tourney at the Rice Progressive C.C. Dake will return to his home in Oregon and expects to play in the meet of the National Chess Federation in July.

New York vs. Chicago—Adjudication of six games by Frank J. Marshall brought to a conclusion the last match over The Printing Telegraph between the Bell Laboratories team of New York and that of the Western Electric Co., of Chicago, New York winning by 5½ to 4½. Shallcross, of Chicago, won on top board vs. Voos, of New York.

California—Four colleges have formed a chess league: St. Ignatius (now called University of San Francisco), St. Mary's, Stanford and Berkeley. The winner will invite a challenge from any Southern California college to play for the State title.

Germany—Aron Nimzowich, who now calls himself "the crown prince of the chess world," is to play a match at Carlsbad with Bogoljubow. It would be interesting to see if he can do better against the ex-champion of Russia than Alechin did.

Italy—The veteran master, J. Mieses, played in a small tourney in Venice with five Italian amateurs. The result was: Mieses, 3; Szabados, 2½; Staida, 2; Pontini, 1½, and Hellman, 1.

Denmark — Copenhagen entertained a team of twelve visitors from the Southern Elbe Chess League, the final scores being 5½ all, with the top-board game between Erik Andersen and Carls for the judge.

Finland—The fifth congress of the Finnish Chess Federation at Helsingfors ended in a victory for Eero Book with 8½ points; Gauffin, Krogius and Tchepurnoff followed with 7 each.

Czechoslovakia — The Jubilee Tournament of the "Marshall" C.C., Prague, ended in a tie between Chodera (playing under the pseudonym of Ceha) and Thelen.

Rumania—The best five Bukarest players met in a double round tournament lately, S. Herland winning with 5½; Mendelsohn, 4½; Lowenton, 4; Wechsler, 3½, and Taubman, 2½.

Argentina—A Buenos Aires tournament organized by the Jaque Mate C.C., has been won by Virgilio Fenoglio, who has also won the championship of the Circulo de Ajedrez by beating G. Holtey in a match, 4½-1½. These two players, with Villegas, Maderna and others, are playing in the annual First Chess Tournament of the Argentine Chess Federation.

Cuba—The amateur interclub title of Havana fell to the Club de Ajedrez. Five clubs competed, with teams of eight aside and four reserves.

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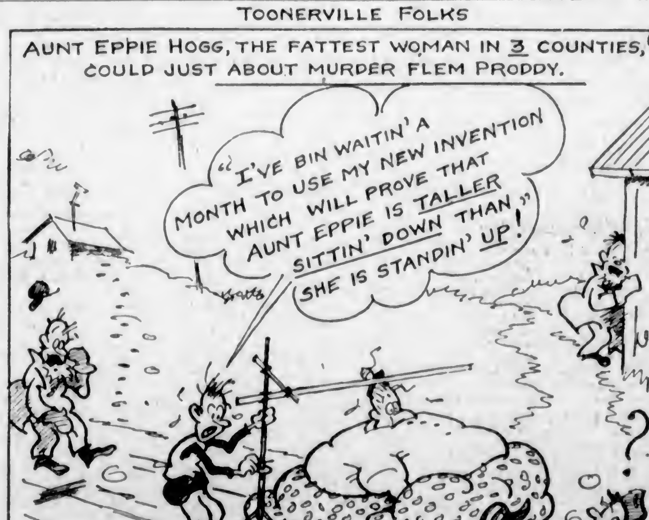

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Sid Goodwin, NBC announcer, now knows exactly how his voice sounds on the air, and Alfred Arriola, NBC trumpeter, can judge his own work. A record of a recent programme, broadcast from the San Francisco studios of the Pacific division, in which Sid announced a trumpet solo by Arriola, arrived the other day from NBC station KGW, in Portland. Friends of Sid's were waiting in the Portland studio with the recording machine, and when he came on the air, they turned the apparatus to the loud-speaker and "caught" him and Arriola.

The clear, sweet ring of iron upon iron hereafter will be part of the "sound effects" in NBC's "Cross-Cuts From the Log o' the Day," morning programme in which Dr. Laurance L. Cross appears. A tiny little old anvil, the original one used by John W. Studebaker, pioneer automobile manufacturer, when he was a youth of nineteen, was discovered in Placerville by Dr. Cross, not long ago. He obtained a loan of the anvil in order to add its voice, by striking it with the old smithy hammer, to his programme commemorating the date of the discovery of gold in California. The owner offered to extend the loan-period indefinitely when he learned how sweetly the anvil's vibrations sounded through the microphone.

Studebaker founde his fortune on the anvil, instead of in the gold mines whose lure brought him to California in 1849. On it he beat out wheels for wheelbarrows he made miners, at $10 apiece, and the proceeds financed his first automobile manufacturing effort.

De people still write to radio stations?

Miss Evelyn Sniffin who heads the audience mail department in the San Francisco studios of the National Broadcasting Company, smiles when someone asks her that. The mail which comes to NBC from Pacific Coast audiences, has more than quadrupled in the last two years.

In 1928, 26,339 letters were written by members of the NBC audiences, commenting on programmes and artists. In the following year, 79,523 letters were received, and in 1930, the total 170,734.

In the week of January 17, 14,124 missives arrived. On two days of the week, 5,000 came in on each day.

The National Broadcasting Company's total audience mail for 1930 was 2,181,757 letters, according to a report just received from New York. This marks a gain of almost one and a half million letters in two years.

Providing "atmosphere" for the series of old-world programmes which are being presented in S. and W. Mellow'd Melodies keeps L. Scott Perkins, NBC producer, busy. He searched San Francisco recently to find a real Austrian zither player for the Viennese presentation. Then he had to turn around and look for a balalaika artist for the Rusian programme, and some Chinese musicians for the Oriental one. Perkins' chief worry now is what's going to happen when he gets into the Balkans, and has to go out on a still-hunt for someone who can pl the guzla.

If Irving Kennedy, NBC lyric tenor, were inclined to complacency—which he isn't—there would be ample excuse. A large percentage of the letters he receives from feminine listeners who write to tell him how much his voice thrills them contain the request that he sing "I Love You Truly." Many of these, however, Irving hastens to explain, come from old ladies, and they always get a personal reply from him.

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VICTORIA LOSES McKECHNIE CUP RUGBY

Collegians Chalk Up 14-3 Victory Over Bays in Intermediate Rugby Tilt

Create Deadlock For First Place With J.B.A.A. XV

Victoria College Shows Superior Form in Downing Oarsmen in Great Battle—Mabee Goes Over Twice for Winners—Dunn Makes Great Run for Losers' Points

Oak Bay Wanderers Defeat Canadian Scottish 7 to 0

The march of the J.B.A.A. fifteen towards the second half championship in the Intermediate Rugby League came to an abrupt halt yesterday afternoon at the Victoria High School grounds, when Victoria College, city and provincial champions, smashed their way to one of the greatest victories in the history of the institution, when they humbled the oarsmen before a large crowd by a 14-3 score. By their win, the collegians avenged the setback handed to them by the Bays in the first fixture of the second half schedule.

Today College can boast of three years of competitive Rugby throughout the province with but one defeat marked opposite their name. Although the Craigdarroch institution has had better fifteens than the one that is upholding their colors this year, it is doubtful if any of their machines showed up better than the one that displayed their wares yesterday. They were great on the offensive and showed up equally well on the defensive when in danger. Their combination was a treat to watch, while their back division withstood the attacks of the oarsmen like old Gibraltar has the pounding waters of the Mediterranean.

Both the College and J.B.A.A. have one game left on the second half schedule, one team playing the Scottish and the other the Wanderers. Victories for each will mean a further deadlock for the honors and a play-off necessary to settle the second half laurels.

From the opening kick-off, the College pressed hard with their forwards working well. Within the first three or four minutes of the game, Bob Mabee, three-quarter man, took the ball from a three-quarter run and went over for the first score of the game. The kick was from a difficult angle, and MacInnes failed in his attempt.

Inspired by this early score, the College boys began a vigorous attack on their opponents. For about the next ten minutes, play centred in the Bays' area, but no score came until Boorman, picking the ball from a scrimmage, carried it over for a try. MacInnes this time did not miss and converted to give his team an eight-point lead. The losing Bays, however, did not lose heart, and commenced a hard fight for their first counter. Their forwards bore down on the ball and carried the game well into the College twenty-five-yard territory, but they were unable to score. Just before the close of the first stanza, Bob Mabee again secured the ball and made a beautiful run only to be brought down by Parrott, Bays' fullback, within eight or ten yards of the line. The half ended with College still holding their 8-0 lead.

DUNN'S GREAT RUN

The opening of the second half saw play pretty well in midfield, with both teams feeling fresh and going the limit for a try. During a three-quarter run by the Collegians, Jack Dunn, elongated skipper of the Bays, intercepted a pass, and with one of the best runs of the day traversed seventy-five yards of the field to give the oarsmen their first counter, when he placed the ball between the College posts. A. Osman, who made the kick, gave the judges a hard decision to make when he put the ball a little to the side of the post. Many of the spectators thought that the kick was converted, but the referee did not award the points.

College's superior teamwork now began to be noticeable, and the Bays were beginning to feel the effects of the hard pace that was being set for them. With a free kick awarded from an off-side, MacInnes added three more points to the students' total, when he placed between the bars from the right-hand side of the field. This again gave the College an eight-point lead which they were to increase before the end of the game.

After a nice three-quarter run, covering about half the field, Mabee went over for the final score of the game. MacInnes failed with the kick.

G. C. Grant refereed and the teams follow:

College — MacInnes, Mabee, Colgate, Boorman, Copeland, Robinson, Moyes, Bapty, Wilson, Sprinkling, Stevers, Walton, Carey Crothall, Davidson.

J.B.A.A.—Parrott, Dunn, Patrick Stevens, Renwick, Brown, Murray Ford, Peard, Lemm, A. Osman, George, J. Osman, Bristowe, Scott.

WANDERERS WIN

Playing on their home grounds, Oak Bay Wanderers took the Canadian Scottish for a 7-0 ride yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay Park in an Intermediate League fixture. The squads played through a scoreless first half after both fifteens tried several long dashes which did not result in any damage. Hall, of the Scottish, made the best run of the initial period but was pulled down by the Wanderers' sturdy fullback.

Shortly after the second half got under way, the Wanderers got home their first try, which to the fans was a doubtful one. The ball was dribbled over the Scots' line, but some dispute arose as to whether or not a try was scored. Parker, of the Scots, tried to touch it down, but apparently failed, and one of the Wanderers jumped on the leather to score. Jones failed with the kick. Not long after the kick-off, Steve Jones added the final points when he put over a beautiful kick from fifteen yards out. Acland refereed and the teams follow:

Oak Bay Wanderers—Ellis, Haywood, Brake, Denbigh, Pangman, Williams, Slater, McConnan, Sharpe, Campbell, Dickinson, McGregor, Greensalde, Sturrock and Acland.

Canadian Scottish — Derbyshire, Norris, H. Hall, Christie, Lee, Quinn, Crabtree, Rathborne, T. Hall, Tyrer, Hills, Parker, Lund, Byrenn and Rowton.

Makes 200 M.P.H. in First Test Run

CAPT. MALCOLM CAMPBELL

British contender for the world land speed record, who attained an average speed of 200 miles an hour in his first practice run at Daytona Beach yesterday with his car, Bluebird II.

Standings of teams in various sections of the Interservice Billiard League follow:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
"A" SECTION				
Veterans of France	3	2	0	6
Pro Patria	3	0	3	0
"B" SECTION				
Veterans of France	3	2	0	6
Britannia Post	3	2	0	4
Army and Navy "B"	3	2	0	4
Army and Navy "E"	2	1	3	2
Pro Patria	3	0	3	0
"C" SECTION				
Pro Patria	12	9	4	18
Britannia Post "D"	12	9	4	18
Britannia Post "C"	12	9	4	18
Army and Navy "C"	13	8	5	16
T.V.A.	13	6	7	12
Army and Navy "D"	12	3	8	6
Veterans of France	12	3	9	6
Naval Veterans	13	3	10	6

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The Original Jack Dempsey's Name Was Not Dempsey—The original Jack Dempsey, "The Nonpareil," whose name was really John Kelly, was born in County Kildare, Ireland, December 15, 1862. His first professional fight was on April 7, 1883, and he proved his claim to the middleweight championship in 1884. In 1889 he lost a thirty-two round bout to LeBlanche, but LeBlanche was not recognized as champion because he used the infamous "pivot punch." "The Nonpareil" lost the middleweight crown to Bob Fitzsimmons at New Orleans, January 14, 1891. Reference: Editor, Ring Magazine, New York City.

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(By General News Bureau, Chicago)

AGUA CALIENTE, Jan. 31.—Results of horse racing here today follow:

First race—Seven furlongs:
Lord Douglas (Rob'tson) .$31.60 $21.20 $11.60
Sambeau (Cun'ghem) 3.60 3.20
Shaver (Turk) 14.80

Time, 1:29 1-5. Also ran: Manoa, Fair Jimmie, Hootinany, Peige, Clear Star, Ethel Sherlock, Bill Henry, Big Sink, Kidder. Scratched: Last Touch, Maurice Ed, Beanie, Prancing Step, Kit Carson, Starlane.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Princess Ceuta (Face) $10.80 $5.80 $2.60
Morrell (Greenberg) 10.20 5.00
C. Earl Pat (Roble) 3.80

Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Scotland Wise, Andmoenda, That's All, Now Mama, High Temper, Mary o' Scotland. Scratched: Dogis Mildred, Yelverton, Gineer Breed, Sir Cho Cho, Wellleale.

Third race—Three furlongs:
Witeon (Gross) $5.20 $3.00 $2.80
Little Cousin (Munden) 2.80 3.20
Bal Ele (Jones) 5.80

Time, :36 1-5. Also ran: Desert Sweep, Prince Volta, Sim. Pep, Lady Noyes, Miss Swarthmore, M Hogan, Desert Boy. Scratched: Vitease, Copy Book.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Alsaver (Mills) $22.80 $7.40 $7.80
The Daeo (Malben) 6.00 4.40
Belfendot (Weal) 7.00

Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Daclie, Royal Yeoman, Judge Austin, Subway Tube, Vison, Flying Ace. Scratched: Chub, Richu, Miss Cheyenne.

Fifth race—One mile:
My Shot (Cunningham). $18.60 $8.40 $5.20
Lady Vava (Johns) 8.20 4.00
Swatter (Ayraud) 3.40

Time, 1:40 4-5. Also ran: Bolodora, Lamistar, Wooly Meteor.

Sixth race—Five furlongs:
Martha Man (West) ... $8.80 $4.40 $3.20
Fort Worth (Roble) 3.00 2.40
Beth's Pride (V. Moore) 3.80

Time, 1:00 2-5. Also ran: Graceland, Golden Oricle, Beth Hogan.

Seventh race—One mile:
Silver Leaf (A. Fischer) ..$8.00 $2.80 $2.80
Our Billy (Lannie) 3.60 2.20
Jotiva (Callahan) 3.40

Time, 1:40 2-5. Also ran: Douglas Alley, Sals, Rose Cerlaris, Yosaro, Scotland Fairy.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First race—Three-year-olds; six furlongs:
Jim Mac ... 106
Moana Keala ... 104
High Sweep ... 99
Price Edwards ... 103
(a) Advertiser ... 101
Scotlander ... 100
(a) News Item ... 99
John N. ... 99
Blunder ... 97
Voltacast ... 101
(a)—Mikel entry.

Second race—Three-year-olds and up; one mile and one-sixteenth:
Zelma Mae ... 95
Fair Allan ... 105
Rattle ... 103
Shasta Rock ... 106
Starborn ... 10?
Ormonhart ... 110
(b) Thistle Spray ... 106
Kansas Hope ... 105
Donna Ulrica ... 9?
Kiyi ... 106
Compiler ... 110
Toanna ... 10?
George Groom ... 110
Gnome II ... 103
(b) Forecaster ... 110
Oh My ... 103
Wanonesa ... 105
Deep River ... 105
(b)—Irwin and Walter entry.

Third race—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:
Sun B. ... 95
Millard ... 97
Martinaa ... 110
Brown Bank ... 107
Seth's Companion ... 105
Saddle Skirts ... 105
Charming Lady ... 105
Brookale ... 108
Northampton ... 110
Ritter ... 110
Terry O'Malley ... 107
Burr Winslow ... 112
Phil K. ... 112
Hit the Deck ... 107
Conciliation ... 113
Speedy Al ... 102
Gee Whiz ... 105
Willow Bramble ... 105

Fourth race—Three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:
(e) Arcadian Flag ... 117
Challenger II ... 117
Denerl ... 112
Beth's Pride ... 107
San Clemente ... 104
Dealer ... 112
Irfaneh ... 112
(c) Gold Rush ... 117
Perfect Play ... 117
Dark Ayr ... 117
Christie Flaneull ... 109
(c)—O'Connell entry.

Fifth race—Three-year-olds and up; one mile:
John Caveneugh ... 104
Jack Alexander ... 104
(d) Released ... 93
St. Jim ... 107
Conciliator ... 109
Jeudebar ... 107
(d) St. Tusean ... 101
Morpheus ... 82
Baby Blue ... 105
Yosano ... 100
(d)—Pasadena entry.

Sixth race—The Speed Handicap, three-year-olds and up; six furlongs:
Uncle Henry ... 103
(e) Maya ... 110
(f) Nifty ... 102
(f) Crofton ... 98
Up ... 107
Dr. Hiebee ... 97
Bud Broom ... 110
Good and Hot ... 106
Lamp Black ... 102
St Jim ... 90
Shasta Broom ... 97
Hey Diddle Diddle ... 102
(e) Caruso ... 114
(e) Black Majesty ... 122
(e)—Coe entry.
(f)—Berone entry.

Seventh race—Four-year-olds and up; one mile and one-sixteenth:
Dubric ... 109
Gotham ... 107
Shasta Pope ... 98
Salona ... 112
Freight Clerk ... 107
Laurie ... 104
Paul Hirtenstein ... 110
Texas Longhorn ... 110
Forebec ... 102
(f) Fatiaue ... 102
(f) Lamkin ... 98
Omrah ... 103
Altever ... 108

Eighth race—Four-year-olds and up; one mile and one-eighth:
Clyde C. ... 104
(k) Golden Sweep ... 109
(k) Athens ... 102
Olive Dexter ... 104
(x) Maudlin ... 107
(x) Prickly Heat ... 109
Gertie Rose ... 106
Priceman ... 107
Burkdale ... 109
Shasta Nut ... 109
(k)—Coburn entry.
(x)—Irwin and Walter entry.
Weather, cloudy; track, muddy.

Will Make Pro Debut With Tilden

FRANCIS T. HUNTER

of New York, noted Davis Cup star and second ranking player in the United States, who joined the professional ranks January 21. He will make his professional debut, together with Bill Tilden, in Madison Square Garden, New York, February 18. A veteran player, famed for his powerful drives, Hunter never has been able to scale the peak of the United States National championship. On two occasions he was runner-up, carrying the colors of the United States against Henri Cochet, of France, in 1928 and losing to Tilden in the 1929 finals.

Gus Sonnenberg Will Retire to Enter Business

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—The Wisconsin News today said that Gus Sonnenberg, former heavyweight wrestling champion, will retire from the mat after three more matches to enter the investment business in Los Angeles. Sonnenberg, the newspaper said, plans to marry Miss Margaret Illiott of Belmont, Mass., within a year.

The young suitor had summoned all his courage and popped the all-important question.

"No," said the girl's father, a millionaire. "I haven't the slightest objection to you asking for my daughter's hand in marriage."

"Er—er—thank you, sir!" stammered the suitor.

"Now you go along and ask her," said the millionaire. "I won't interfere. I've given her a good education and taught her to read the newspapers, and if she doesn't know enough to say 'No,' why, she doesn't deserve any better luck."

In the last year American courts imposed fines totaling $7,000,000 on charges connected with prohibition. It certainly seems to be a financial success.

Fog Plays Havoc With Cup Soccer On the Mainland

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Fog played havoc with the first round games in the Province Cup competition today, only one of the four matches being completed. British Columbia Telephone advanced to the second round by defeating Thistles, 2-0, at Cambie Street, although they had to play most of the game with ten men and actually finished with nine players, through injuries. North Shore United was leading 2-1 against Renfrew Argyles at Renfrew Park East when a halt was called twenty-three minutes from the end. Point Grey United and Victoria Road were all square, 3-3, when Referee Moore stopped the game at Wilson Park fifteen minutes from time, while Kerrisdale and St. Andrews stood at 1-1 at Con Jones Park when Referee Webster abandoned the match fifteen minutes after half time.

MAX BAER IS UNDESIRABLE

Livermore Heavyweight Boxer Classed as Such by State Commission

WILL BE REFUSED ANOTHER LICENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31 (AP).—Extensive and radical revision of the boxing rules; creation of state championships in all divisions, and listing of Max Baer, Livermore heavyweight, as a boxing undesirable in California, were major items approved today by the State Athletic Commission.

Members of the commission, Harry Maritan, of Los Angeles; Robert Edgren, of Pacific Grove, famed sport writer-cartoonist, and Chaplain Leslie C. Kelley, of San Francisco, expressed their sentiments in Baer's case, although the latter did not apply for a boxer's licence. Baer, now fighting in New York, participated in a bout here last August which resulted in the death of Frankie Campbell.

The commissioners agreed that for the good of the game it would not be advisable to relicense Baer if he should apply. In this connection, the commission denied the application of J. Hamilton Lorimer, of Oakland, manager of Baer, for a 1931 manager's licence.

CARPET BOWLING

A meeting of the executive committee of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League will be held at the Civil Service Club rooms, Menzies Street, on Monday, February 2, at 8 o'clock, to make the draw for the Army and Navy Cup tournament, and to make the preliminary arrangements for the annual tournament.

Results of matches played during the week follow:

"C" SECTION

Willows Oaks, 20; Willows Park, 13.

C.G. Rovers, 24; St. Mark's, 11.

H.B. "B," 22; A.O.F., Court Camosun, 15.

Britannia "A," 15; L.O.A. County, 20.

St. Mark's, 16; Willows Park, 18.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Willows Rose, 16; Willows Thistles, 21.

Willows Thistles, 17; Queen of Island, 14.

Lake Hill, 23; Willows Rose, 11.

Britannia, 12; Purple Star "C," 24.

Purple Star "C," 15; Willows Thistles 16.

Purple Star "B," 13; Lake Hill, 22.

Willows Rose won from Purple Star "A" by default.

SECTION "B"

Willows Strollers, 18; C.G. Hawks, 18.

Willows Rangers, 18; S.O.E., Alexandra, 10.

C.P.R., 17; A.O.F., Court Victoria.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Willows Strollers	12	9	2	1	19
C.G. Hawks	12	8	3	1	19
Willows Rangers	12	8	4	0	16
Lake Hill "B"	12	8	4	0	16
A.O.F., Court Victoria	13	6	7	0	12
C.P.R.	12	4	8	0	8
L.O.A. Sir Henry Wilson	10	2	7	0	6
S.O.E., Alexandra	13	1	12	0	2

RANGERS CAPTURE GRASS HOCKEY, 3-0

Rangers, women's grass hockey team, scored a 3-0 victory over Queen Margaret's School, of Duncan, yesterday afternoon on the Up-Islanders' home grounds. Misses Williams, Pat and Lucy Johnson, tallied for the winners.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Results of juvenile soccer matches played here yesterday follow:

Smith's XI 2, Saanich Rovers 0.

Five C's 2, Oak Bay United 1.

SUFFER 8-3 DEFEAT AT HANDS OF U.B.C. IN CRUCIAL CONTEST

Varsity Defence Withstands Rugged Attack of Capitals in Great Struggle—Johnny Rowlands Goes Over for Victoria's Lone Try—Locals Outplay Students for Three Parts of the Game

Win Is First Recorded in Cup Series by Blue and Gold Squad

By VIC GRAVLIN

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Showing one of the greatest defences ever witnessed in Vancouver Rugby circles, Varsity downed Victoria's representative fifteen in a McKechnie Cup game this afternoon at Brockton Point by an 8-3 score. One thousand fans journeyed to the soggy layout in Stanley Park to witness one of the greatest upsets of the season.

Varsity's win may mean a lot of trouble in the McKechnie Cup series. The students gained their first victory and if they can repeat against Vancouver a triple tie for the first berth will result. Should this occur, Varsity and Vancouver are expected to battle it out here for the right to tackle Victoria.

On today's play it was all Victoria. Varsity were hemmed in at least three-quarters of the distance and were outplayed, outfought and outclassed, but their rugged defence failed to split against the rugged Victoria attack and they won.

Scores Lone Try for Local Ruggers

JOHNNY ROWLANDS

flashy forward of Victoria's "Rep" Rugby fifteen, who crashed Varsity's line for the Capitals' lone try in yesterday's McKechnie Cup match at Brockton Point. The students won by an 8-3 score.

The scoring was done in the first half, Varsity securing their first points from a penalty goal and a try which was converted. Victoria's total came from a try by Johnny Rowlands, and there was a lot of discussion about the kick for extra points. Campbell Forbes' kick had apparently satisfied one goal judge and not the other, and the referee declared it no goal, although both Victoria and Vancouver players were satisfied that the ball had been sent between the uprights.

VICTORIA BETTER TEAM

It was a great game for Varsity to win and a tough proposition for Victoria to take back home as a loss. Victoria were miles ahead of the lighter Varsity crew but they could not get through the stout defence put up by the Varsity students.

In the first half Victoria had an edge on the play, but the tackling of the blue and gold men was of the best and they held the visiting team at bay. In the second canto Varsity teamed like a high-powered motor to keep the determined onslaughts of the Capitals out. It was heart-breaking to the many Victoria supporters and the players to watch their brilliant back and forward sorties broken up, but Varsity have a lot of credit coming to them for their great defensive play.

Victoria's attack was directed with cunning at all times, but Varsity outwitted them and held them off, although sorely pressed and tried by the ever-rolling Island juggernaut. It was a case of the most points winning, but as far as play was concerned there was not the slightest doubt as to which was the better team, even from a Vancouver angle.

Victoria started a great offensive attack from the opening blast, and Cleveland averted what looked like a sure try when he took the dashing Campbell Forbes down after a great run. Victoria pounded hard at the students' line, but a couple of free kicks drove the Capitals out.

VARSITY SCORE

Varsity for a time pressed in the Victoria twenty-five, and a free kick for offside gave the rah-rah boys their first points after ten minutes, when Murray placed a perfect kick between the bars. It was a difficult kick and a signal for a great outburst from the students' followers, who lined the enclosure in mass formation.

Not a bit downhearted, Victoria came back with a whirlwind attack and narrowly missed scoring when Cleveland brought the elusive Stagg to earth about a yard from the line. A penalty kick cleared play from the Vancouver line, but the visitors put on another determined spurt and were awarded a penalty kick inside the Vancouver twenty-five. Campbell Forbes made a brilliant attempt for the points but his kick was a trifle wide.

MURRAY GOES OVER

Victoria followed with a great thrust and Stagg made a brilliant thirty-yard run before Cleveland stopped him. Slowly Varsity forwards pushed their way back to centre, and from here a brilliant play by Bert Barratt paved the way for the opening try. The Varsity skipper, following a line-out dummied twice, beat two Victoria men to gain twenty yards, then passed to Murray, who scored near the goal. Murray converted his own try with a perfect kick.

ROWLANDS SCORES

About two minutes before the half whistle, after Victoria had threatened on numerous occasions, Johnny Rowlands dropped over with Victoria's lone try and points. Sailor Stagg figured greatly in this play and carried the ball within a yard or so of the line before he slipped it to Rowlands. Campbell Forbes' kick looked perfect, and one judge waved his flag above, but the referee declared it no goal.

The second half was all Victoria. Only twice did the Varsity students cross the visitors' halfway line, and the Varsity was continually on the defence. Stagg, Campbell Forbes and Reg Wenman came perilously close, but the tackling of Cleveland was outstanding and held the Capitals off.

For about fifteen minutes Victoria harassed the students' line, and during this session Campbell Forbes attempted a penalty kick from forty yards out but the kick dropped short of the crossbar by inches.

All the Victoria boys turned in good performances and were easily superior to Varsity. Jack Tyrwhitt refereed and the teams follow:

Victoria—Bryden, Stagg, R. Wenman, Turgoose, F. Skillings, C. Forbes, Henderson, Cockin, Wharton, Rowlands, Warnock, B. Forbes, Bernard, Goad and Ian Douglas.

Varsity—Cleveland, P. Barratt, Nesbitt, Gaul, Ellis, Estabrook, Mercer, B. Barratt, Griffin, Nickson, Rogers, Mitchell, Mason, Maurray and Ledingham.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 31 (AP).—Bob Louthian, twenty-one-year-old boxer of Texarkana, Ark., died in a hospital today from concussion of the brain received in a bout with Ward Phelps, Mesa, Ariz., middleweight, here last night.

STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 31 (AP).—Gorilla Jones, negro welterweight from Akron, Ohio, scarcely exerted himself to win a ten-round decision from Mike Hector, of Los Angeles, here last night. The referee gave Jones every round, but the decision was unpopular with many fans, who were impressed by Hector's sporadic rallies. Jones weighed 157 pounds, and Hector 158.

With a sentimental leaning towards the days of his youth, a business man sent his son to the college where he himself was educated. "I should like to see my father's record," said the son to the head of the college.

"I shall be very pleased to show you the record," was the reply. "But have you any special reason for consulting it?"

"Well," replied the youth, "when I left home, dad told me not to disgrace his record, and I only want to see how far I can go!"

"What is the best way to preserve fruit?" asks a correspondent. Build a ten-foot wall and put broken glass on the top.

ESQUIMALT SUFFERS SECOND DEFEAT OF SEASON

J.B.A.A. Women and High School Capture Important Cage Fixtures

Dockers Trounced By Thistles, 4-1 In Overtime Game

Suburbanites Ram Home Three Goals in Extra Play in Milton Cup Soccer Fixture—Losers Completely Disorganized — Freddy Price Gets Two Tallies

Duncan Defeats City Eleven, 4-1

With their front line of attack completely disorganized, and their back division weak at times, Esquimalt's once great soccer machine suffered their second and worst defeat of the season yesterday when they bowed to the Saanich Thistles in a replay Milton Cup fixture by a 4-1 score after half an hour's overtime play. Outplayed the entire time, the Docker's displayed their worst form of the year and were beaten by a better eleven.

Duncan's eleven made their debut in local trophy competition when they defeated Victoria City at Beacon Hill Park by a 4-1 count in a Tolmie Cup fixture. The Up-Islanders were the better club and well deserved their victory.

Are the Dockers slipping? This question seemed to be the topic of conversation among the fans as they were leaving the enclosure after the Thistles' victory. By yesterday's play, it apparently seems to be the truth, as the suburbanites were far superior in every department of the game. Their defence was sound, while their forwards and half-line worked together in grand style. Although De Costa turned in his usual fine performance between the sticks, all the shots that beat him were well directed, with the exception of one, which was of the soft variety.

SAANICH ATTACKS

Saanich went on the offensive from the start, and gave De Costa several exciting moments, but he was on the job. Joe Watt and Clyde Nicol saved two dangerous attacks by clearing while in the goal mouth. Dick Burnett nearly scored for Esquimalt, but his hot drive hit the bar.

De Costa saved a header from Minnis and then acted quickly to clear from Burns. Minnis again got in close, but De Costa flashed across his net, caught the ball and threw it out. Price also tested the Dockers' goalie with a wicked drive. Viggers tricked his way through, but missed when he tried to pick the far corner of the net. However, he made up for his error a few minutes later when he accepted Joe Crowe's long pass and his slow roller trickled into the net, much to the surprise of everyone. The Thistles held their lead at the interval.

As the second half opened, De Costa made a marvelous save when he dropped to his knees to block Burns' terrific drive from a few feet away. The Dockers evened the count when Wagland, Wilf De Costa and Stewart combined to score. Wagland crossed to De Costa, who centred beautifully, and Stewart headed home for a pretty tally. The teams fought hard for the winning goal, but full time arrived and the teams were still deadlocked. John Watt had a golden chance to put the game in the cooler when Essler handled the ball in the restricted area, but Bridges made a beautiful save of the spot shot.

PRICE NETS PAIR

The first overtime period was still young when Fred Price, who turned in a great game, took McMillan's cross and beat De Costa from close in. In the second extra session, Price scored his second goal with a nice drive which hit the crossbar and bounded into the net. John Minnis made it 4-1 just before the period closed. Dowds refereed, and the teams were:

Saanich Thistles: Bridges; Armitage, Harper; Essler, Joe Crowe, Jim Crowe; Viggers, Price, Burns, Minnis and McMillan.

Esquimalt: De Costa; Nicol, Joe Watt; Hosmer, Nurse, Mesher; Stewart, Burnett, John Watt, W. De Costa and Wagland.

Making their much-heralded debut before local followers of the round ball game, Duncan's highly-touted soccer eleven checked in with a 4-1 victory over Victoria City at Beacon Hill. Approximately 600 fans journeyed to the Hill for the express purpose of getting their first glimpse of the visitors.

Duncan presented a well-balanced team and one that carried plenty of weight and speed. The back division outshone that of their attacking force in finished play, but the latter presented flashes of good soccer, intermingled with erratic shooting.

Victoria City might easily have suffered a worse defeat but for the work of Abbott between the sticks, Glancy and Margison, at fullback, and Bowman, Smith and Dobbyn, their half-line.

CITY'S ONLY GOAL

Winning the toss, Duncan decided to kick down the slope with the sun at their backs. Play opened up at a fast clip and after the visitors had tested Abbott in the first minute, Victoria City broke away with the speed of a deer, and Macklin, their inside left, netted their first and only marker less than five minutes after the match started.

From this stage on it was practically all Duncan, with Victoria City's defence fighting like Trojans to avert a score. The Up-Islanders just stormed down on the local citadel, but their attempts to get the leather past Abbott, City net custodian, were frustrated, partially by good ending, and partially by excellent work of the defence.

Victoria City breakaways, which were few in number, were all fumbled before they really became dangerous, consequently when the whistle sounded for half-time the locals were leading 1-0.

DUNCAN EQUALIZES

With the resumption of play, Duncan equalized in about five minutes. Bob Preston, former Victoria City player now performing at left half for the visitors, banged the leather towards the goal, but Smith blocked the shot. The ball rebounded to Douglas, who picked the corner of the net with an easy drive.

Victoria City went on the offensive from the kick-off, and were exceptionally dangerous, but Cameron, at outside right, passed up his chance when he skied the ball over the crossbar. This was the city's best effort during the second half.

Shortly following this tally, Bowman, City left half, met with a twisted knee and had to leave the field of play.

Taking the lead when Kulai scored following a cross from the right wing after twenty minutes of play, Duncan forged ahead never again to be overtaken. Kulai added another tally ten minutes later, and then Hallinan put on the finishing touches with a penalty, making the final score 4-1 in favor of the Up-Islanders.

REFEREE CRITICIZED

The decision of Referee Robb in awarding a penalty was the cause of much criticism from the fans and Victoria City players. Play was centred around the locals' goal when a cry went up for hands. Robb blew his whistle and placed the ball on the penalty spot much to the astonishment of the City players, who claimed that Kulai, of Duncan handled the ball. However, Robb made his decision, and whether right or wrong, he stuck to it.

Following the game, players gathered around the referee, and for a while fireworks threatened, but the bluecoated arm of the law came to the arbitrator's assistance and escorted him to his car.

Robb refereed, and the teams follow:

Duncan—McDonald; Jones, Steele, Watson, Wargo, Preston; Walton, Douglas, Kulai, Hallinan and Davidson.

Victoria City—Abbott; Margison, Glancy; Dobbyn, Smith, Bowman; Barnswell, McConnell, Campbell, Macklin and Cameron.

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PRIMO CARNERA

CHICAGO, Jan. 31 (AP).—Primo Carnera, giant Italian boxer, was suspended today by the National Boxing Association.

General John V. Clinnin, president of the N.B.A., said the suspension was in support of the International Boxing Union and the Pugilistica Italian, which had barred Primo for failure to execute a contract to box in Italy.

Carnera also is barred in other states outside the jurisdiction of the N.B.A.

The Listening Post

"I do not believe," said H. G. Whigham, who won the second amateur golf championship ever held in the United States, "in barring any golf club, short of a machine gun. But it might be a good idea, from the standpoint of humanity to the caddie, to bar the number of clubs a man can use.

"In the old days, we carried a driver, brassie, cleek or driving iron, midiron, mashie, niblick, and putter—seven clubs in all. Today, there may be twenty clubs in a golfer's bag. Golf has grown more mechanical. I mean by that, we had to learn to use the same club in varying instances. Today, a man estimates the distance, takes a certain club and uses the same grooved swing. If he has guessed his distance correctly and hits his shot, the club does the rest.

"Take, for example, the short sixth hole at the National. A player takes a mashie niblick and plays a full shot, an old timer might have played a mashie. Harold Hilton could have played that shot with a spoon. He could do more with a spoon than any man I ever saw. Jerry Travers could play almost any shot with a midiron; full swing; half swing; quarter swing.

"Harry Vardon," continued Mr. Whigham, "was probably as good a man as Bobby Jones, up to the green. He couldn't putt with Jones. I remember when Walter J. Travis won the British championship, a friend of mine, who was a noted English golfer, came over here and I said to him I didn't think the English had treated Travis well.

"'I know,' he replied, 'but he was annoying. He had a streak of putting beyond any luck I ever saw. No man can putt consistantly like that.'

Mr. Whigham said that Travis could, but the Englishman declared that he didn't believe it. So Mr. Whigham arranged a foursome. The first putt Travis made was from twenty feet off the edge of the green and it dropped in the cup. He continued to putt, not only that day, but in following matches. The Englishman said that he did not trust his eyes, but that he would apologize anyhow."

The dub cares naught for the north wind bracing;
He likes the softness of southern air,
Out in the rough you will find him pacing,
Wild as the flowers which are growing there.

Straight to the land of the palms and roses,
Straight to the land of the blazing sun,
The horde of duffers have turned their noses;
And they won't be back till the Winter's done.

Some expect more of a caddie than they would of a combined bat boy and outfielder.

Probably the simplest shot in golf is the one into the water hazard.

That golf is fun, all dubs attest,
And surely tennis is the same;
But chess is what I like the best,
Because it's such a restful game.

The Seventh Regiment Armory in New York City will be the scene of the men's indoor tennis championships. These start about the middle of March. In the meantime, you will find our prominent amateur and professional racket wielders doing their stuff in a warmer climate.

Jack Curley holds another of his pachyderm grapevine tourneys tomorrow night in New York. This time Hans Steinke will tangle with Ferenc Holuban. They certainly are a husky couple of mammoths. Jim McMillen is another wrestler on the programme.

GUIDE COMPANY IS ENROLLED

Second Solarium Patrol Completed —Attended by District Commissioner and Officers

An epoch-making day for the Solarium Guide Company occurred on Thursday, when the official enrolment and presentation of the King's colors took place.

The proceedings were honored with the presence of the district commissioner, Mrs. Kinloch; Miss M. Gale, captain of the First Saanich company; Miss L. Gale, lieutenant First Saanich company; Mrs. Abrahams, Brown Owl; Lord Colville, district Scout commissioner, and Miss Ebbs-Canavan, captain of the Solarium Scout troop. Captain D. Giles was in charge of the Solarium Guide Company, and Mrs. B. G. Goward presented the King's colors to them.

With the enrolment of three new recruits, the company now numbers fourteen. The new recruits were Miss Betty Pullen, Miss Josephine Mattasdorfer, and Miss Evelyn Robinson. The Solarium now has two patrols, and it has been generally noticed since the inauguration of the Solarium Guide Company that even the very seriously crippled patients have made an effort to qualify for enrolment, get into uniform, and take the salute.

After the enrolment ceremony the Guides entertained the commissioner and other guests at tea, and later Miss R. A. Stone, the matron of the Solarium, was made an honorary member of the Guide company, the girls presenting her with a bouquet of carnations as a mark of appreciation for what she had done for the unit.

The hall was prettily decorated with flags made by the children at the Solarium, and the Guides' patrol corner, over which the girls had spent much time, was much admired by the commissioner.

The dismaying part of it is not what man descended from, but what he will descend to

Former Wins From Blue Ribbons and Latter Hustlers

Bays Show Great Improvement in Sweet Victory Over First Half Champs—High Quintette Runs Wild—Colonist Springs Big Upset

With their whole personnel working like a charm from the start to the finish, Coach Wally Yeamans and his flashy J.B.A.A. women displayed some of the best basketball seen on a local floor this season when they waltzed through the Blue Ribbons, first half champs, to a 37-20 win last night at the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium in a City League fixture. Probably the biggest upset of the evening occurred in the curtain raiser, when Manager Bill Spencer and his Colonist cagers sank the West Road crew by a 29-26 score. Showing beautiful form, Victoria High School won an easy victory over the Hustlers to walk off with the second-half laurels of the Intermediate Division, 48-24.

BAYS SHOW FORM

With Isabel Crawford, who in years gone by was one of the best forwards in the province, turning in a splendid performance at guard for the J.B.A.A. fair sex and the rest of the squad working together in splendid style, the Ribbons were never in the picture after the first ten minutes of play. The Bays ran wild in the first period and walked off the court holding a 20-5 lead.

The Bays outscored their opponents in the second half and kept up their great offensive and defensive work throughout. Lucille Sparks headed the Bays with fifteen points, while Isabel Crawford rang the hoop for thirteen. Berta Peden was in rare form for the losers, breaking away for a total of sixteen points.

Staging a great second-half rally, the newsies showed their best form of the season to down the much-touted West Road quintette. Although the morning newspaper crew were at the short end of a 15-12 count at the interval, they completely outplayed the visitors during the last stanza and soon wiped out the deficit and took the lead. MacDonald was high scorer for the Colonist with nine points, while Claude Sluggett was the chief point gatherer for West Road.

CHAPMAN IS STAR

With Art Chapman scoring eighteen and Lynn Patrick ten, the story of High School's victory over the Hustlers is told in a few words. The Hustlers were off form as far as caging baskets was concerned, and admitted defeat to a much better squad. At the rest period the winners were in front by a 31-7 score. The second half was practically a repetition of the first, with the winners never in doubt.

Alan Le Marquand refereed and the teams follow:

Colonist—Bell, Elliott, Borde (8), Smith (6), MacDonald (9), Yeamans, Stewart (6).

West Road—Andrews (4), Claude Sluggett (7), Clarence Sluggett (4), G. Lannon (9), M. Lannon, Butler, Rice (2).

Blue Ribbon—M. Wilson, K. Atherton, T. Rennie, J. Edward (2), B. Peden (16), R. Bethell (2), K. Wellburn, B. Boyce, D. Lea.

J.B.A.A.—L. Sparks (15), K. Freestone, I. Crawford (1), I. Midgeley (6), G. Taylor (3), C. Yeamans, M. Sparks, I. Philbrook.

Hustlers—Gibson (10), Johnston, Robertson (5), Martin (6), Menzies, Fraser, Macmurchie (3).

High School—Goldsmith (12), M. Patrick (8), L. Patrick (10), A. Chapman (18), D. Tubman, W. Levy and G. Moore.

Booth Tarkington Recovers Sight

BALTIMORE, Jan. 31.—Able to recognize friends and distinguish the color of the landscape, after months of darkness, Booth Tarkington today packed his grips to leave Johns Hopkins Hospital, happy in the knowledge his fourteen-year fight to overcome cataracts has been successful. His improvement, however, will be gradual. He will continue his writing.

BANDITS FIRE UPON AMERICAN GUNBOAT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP).—A message from the Asiatic Fleet said today today the gunboat Panay had been fired upon by Chinese bandits in the vicinity of Temple Hill on the Yangtze River.

Admiral Charles B. McVay, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic Fleet, said the gunboat was fired upon yesterday while accompanying the steamer Ichang up the Yangtze. Bandit fire was silenced by eleven rounds of the three-inch gun. No casualties were reported.

"The men must notice she displays very poor sense in the way she dresses."

"But it isn't her display of poor sense the men notice, my dear."

PROVINCIAL FAIR TO BE HELD THIS YEAR

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 31.—Determination to carry on the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society and to hold the 1931 Provincial Exhibition either at Queen's Park here, or on the new site at Burnaby Lake, was the outcome of the society's annual meeting, Friday night. A resolution that the exhibition should be held, commencing Labor Day, was passed.

Thomas D. Trapp was re-elected president of the society by acclamation.

Birmingham, England, will construct a new airdrome covering 200 acres.

Canadian Hawks Fly to Argentina

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 (CP).—Apparently choosing for themselves the role of vanguard to the trade delegation leaving shortly for South America, a party of Canadian hawks has recently made a trip to Argentina.

The nationality of the birds was established when an Argentine farmer, not recognising the hawks as good will tourists, let go his shotgun into a tree. On the leg of one of the trail blazers was found a celluloid ring, marked "50 Canada."

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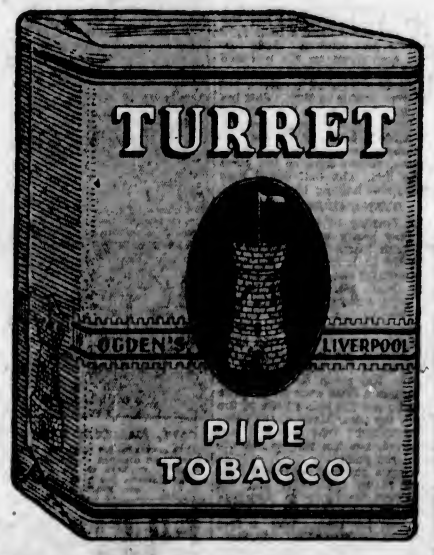

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Glasgow Rangers Defeated 2-1 in Cup Soccer Game

Dundee Puts Last Year's Winners of Coveted Trophy Out of Further Competition—Snow Causes Postponement of Many Matches—Wednesday Wins From West Ham United

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 31.—Defeat of the Glasgow Rangers, defending holders of the trophy, by Dundee at Ibrox Park by a scofe of 2 to 1, featured the second round of the Scottish Football Association Cup competition today. Glasgow are also champions of the Scottish First Division, having pulled off the double victory last season.

Snow interfered with a number of the matches, and they were postponed.

In the English First Division today Sheffield Wednesday pulled farther away from the Arsenal in the struggle for championship honors.

WEDNESDAY WINS

The Wednesday got two points for beating West Ham United, while Arsenal divided the points with Birmingham. The Sheffielders are now three points ahead at the top of the standing. At the same time Aston Villa came up on level terms with Arsenal for second place. They beat Middlesbrough by the great score of 8 to 1.

In the Second Division, Everton improved their position as pace-setters by beating Bradford City, while West Bromwich Albion dropped to third place and Tottenham Hotspurs came up into second berth. West Bromwich were licked by Plymouth Argyle, while the Spurs beat Millwall.

The failure of the Rangers forwards to combine well caused the unexpected downfall of the cupholders at home. Campbell scored first for Dundee, but Fleming equalized two minutes later. The two teams battled on even terms till ten minutes from the end, when Robertson got the winning goal.

ANOTHER SURPRISE

Another surprise was the defeat of Queen's Park at Hampden Park by Morton by the one goal scored. The amateurs had previously won at Cappilow this season in a league match. McCartney goaled for Morton in the first half.

Partic Thistle, last year's runners-up, did well to get a draw at Aberdeen. Each side scored a goal. Pope, amateur international of the Thistles, had his collarbone broken three minutes after the start of the match. Ness scored for the Thistles one minute after the interval and Yorston equalized.

Third Lanark deserved their victory over Airdrie, although Dewar's goal, the only one scored in the game, came late in the second half. Airdrie put up a strong finish, but failed to square the match.

Hibernians drew at Hamilton and played much better than anticipated. Hibs got their first marker when Allan put the ball through his own goal, and their second through Main. Moffat and D. Wilson netted for the Academicals.

Falkirk smothered Inverness Caledonians by 7 to 2. Dyet did the hat trick for the winner, and Gall and Morgan had two each. Robertson had two of Invernesses' goals.

Kilmarnock, playing at home, just beat out Hearts by 3 to 2. Maxwell goaled twice and Connell once for the Killies, and Battles and Murray for the Edinburgh club.

Complete results in the second round of the Scottish Cup follow:

Motherwell 4, Albion Rovers 1.
Murrayfield 0, Ayr United 1.
Third Lanark 1, Airdrie 0.
Bo'ness 0, Alloa 0, when abandoned.
Rangers 1, Dundee 2.
Inverness 3, Falkirk 7.
Hamilton Academicals 2, Hibernians 2.
Kilmarnock 2, Hearts 2.
Aberdeen 1, Partick Thistle 1.
Queen's Park 0, Morton 1.

Postponed games were: Dundee United versus Celtic, Clyde versus St. Mirren, Montrose versus Civil Service Strollers, Cowdenbeath versus St. Johnstone, Arbroath versus Edinburgh City, King's Park versus St. Bernards.

Results of league matches in Scotland and England follow:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Leith Athletic 6, East Fife 1.

Second Division

Clydebank 0, Queen of South 1.
Dumbarton 0, Dunfermline 0.
Stenhousemuir 1, East Stirling 2.
Raith Rovers 2, Brechin City 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 1, Birmingham 1.
Aston Villa 8, Middlesbrough 1.
Blackburn Rovers-Leister City—postponed.
Blackpool 3, Sunderland 1.
Chelsea 2, Liverpool 2.
Grimsby Town 2, Manchester United 1.
Huddersfield Town 3, Leeds U. 1.
Manchester City 4, Derby C. 3.
Newcastle United 4, Bolton Wanderers 0.
Portsmouth 2, Sheffield United 3.
Sheffield Wednesday 5, West Ham United 3.

Second Division

Bradford 4, Burnley 1.
Bristol City 2, Barsley 1.
Bury 0, Port Vale 3.
Cardiff City 0, Charlton Ath. 2.
Everton 4, Bradford City 2.
Millwall 2, Tottenham Hotspurs 3.
Oldham Athletic 3, Nottingham Forest 1.
Plymouth Argyle 5, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Reading 1, Swansea Town 0.
Stoke City-Preston North End—postponed.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 3, Southampton 2.

Third Division—Southern

Brentford 2, Exeter City 1.
Clapton Orient 0, Bournemouth and Boscombe 0.
Crystal Palace 5, Gillingham 0.
Luton Town 4, Bristol Rovers 1.
Northampton Town 2, Brighton and Hove Albion 1.
Norwich City 1, Fulham 1.
Notts County 1, Watford 0.
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Coventry City 0.
Southend United 6, Newport County 2.
Thames 3, Swindon Town 2.
Torquay United 0, Walsall 1.

Third Division—Northern

Carlisle United 7, Rochdale 1.
Chesterfield 3, Barrow 1.
Darlington 3, New Brighton 1.
Hartlepools United 0, Doncaster Rovers 2.
Lincoln City 3, Hull City 0.
Nelson 1, Stockport County 1.
Rotherham United 3, Southport 3.
Tranmere Rovers 0, Crew Alex. 0.
Wigan Borough 3, Gateshead 3.
Wrexham 3, Halifax Town 2.
York City-Accrington Stanley—unplayed.

IRISH LEAGUE

Linfield 3, Larne 2.
Bangor 3, Ards 3.
Cliftonville 3, Portadown 2.
Glenavon 6, Newry 1.
Celtic 4, Ballymena 1.
Distillery 4, Coleraine 3.
Glentoran 4, Derry 4.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Barrow 3, Runslet 0 when abandoned.
Dewsbury 6, Hull 10.
Featherstone Rovers 0, Batley 3.
Halifax 7, St. Helen's Recs. 5.
Hull-Kingston Rovers 14, Bradford Northern 0.
Keighley 0, Broughton Rangers 8, when abandoned.
Leeds 5, Wigan 5.
Leigh-Swinton—postponed.
Rochdale Hornets-Wakefield Town—postponed.
Salford 32, Castleford 4, when abandoned.
St. Helens 0, Huddersfield 10.
Warrington-Oldham—postponed.
Wigan-Highfield Widnes—postponed.
York 17, Bramley 2.

RUGBY UNION

Blackheath 8, Navy 0.
Guy's Hospital 7, Rosslyn Park 3.
Harlequins 26, Richmond 9.
London Scottish 33, Old Leysians 0.
Old Milhillians 0, Old Merchant Taylors 3.
Bath 26, Devenport Services 0.
Birkenhead Park 8, Headingley 8.
Bridgewater Albion 0, St. Bart's Hospital 6.
Coventry 8, Bedford 0.
Gloucester 15, Old Blues 0.
Newport 6, Bristol 5.
Old Edwardians 0, Moseley 0.
Penarth 3, Cross Keys 9.
Percy Park 5, Leicester 6.
Plymouth Albion 6, Northampton 5, when abandoned.
Swansea 8, Llanelly 0.
Portsmouth Services 16, Old Paulines 3.

PINTO LOSES TO SARPOLIS

Cleveland Matman Uses Powerful Scissors to Defeat Iowa Heavyweight

ROCKY BROOKS IS DEFEATED BY RAY

Dr. Sarpolis more than upheld his reputation in wrestling ringcraft when he opposed and defeated Stan Pinto at the Tillicum Club last evening. Knowing that the match was between a couple of well tried wrestlers, and also that each was eager to gain supremacy, the hall was filled with the usual critical crowd, many of the spectators offering advice that was by no means necessary, as the men engaged apparently knew everything worth knowing in the mystic ring. As matters eventuated these warriors gave an excellent display, and with the single exception that once during the bout they appeared to forget wrestling, for the more deadly art of boxing, even the most untutored of the east audience rose with appreciation when one got the temporary advantage over his opponent.

When "Winnipeg" introduced the wrestlers, it at once became apparent that spectators were in for more than an ordinary battle. Finer specimens of the species could hardly be imagined as the men disrobed, for while Pinto stripped with the healthy bloom of a boy the Doctor showed a swarthy complexion worthy of a native of hotter climes than British Columbia. There was little fencing when the order was given to commence, and for the first eight minutes it was a genuine struggle for supremacy. The extraordinary strength of Pinto played a great part in the proceedings, and more than once during the opening bout he threw his opponent around the ring with apparent ease. Toward the end of the session, he finally succeeded in pinning his rival down for the first call.

RABBIT PUNCHES

The next meeting was more remarkable for the number of rabbit punches exchanged, but these failed to give either real advantage and if anyone got the best of the deal it certainly was Sarpolis, who administered a series of punches in the neighborhood of the solar plexus, which made Pinto wince more than once. Towards the end of the round punching became quite the order of the evening and for a brief spell the men must have thought they were engaged in boxing instead of the regulation mat game. A little over a minute and a half sufficed to put the contestants on even terms when the doctor was given a fall following on what looked uncommonly like a strangle hold on the part of Pinto. Looking as fit as the proverbial fiddle, Sarpolis entered on the fourth meeting with any amount of dash, and it only took him a few seconds to demonstrate that he was the better man. With the rush of a roaring lion he made a flying tackle which Pinto could not break, and fairly earned the award.

COWBOY RAY WINS

The early competitions were of an interesting character, Wing Hope a promising young Chinese aspirant, and George Allen putting up a real show. Rocky Brooks and Cowboy Ray created much mirth and genuine enthusiasm as they got into locks. This was more apparent in the second canto when they looked as though they were in for a fight. However, it was not until the fifth meeting that a decision could be gained, and this was in favor of Ray, who following on a strong armlock, won the decision with a bodyslam.

Military Activities

Brigade orders by Lieut.-Colonel T. B. Monk, V.D., commanding 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A.:

PART I

Parades—All units of the brigade will parade on Tuesday, February 3, under their respective battery commanders. Fall in at 7:55 p.m.; dress, drill order. 58th Field Battery will also parade on Friday, February 6. Fall in at 8 p.m.

Recruits—All recruits will parade under B.S.M. A. H. Rudge. Battery commanders will render to the orderly room a nominal roll of those joining batteries since last annual training.

Rifle Association — The annual meeting of the Brigade Rifle Association will be held in the men's mess room on Friday, February 6, at 9 p.m.

PART II

Transfer—3118 Gunner C. A. Burley, 56th Heavy Battery, is transfered to 58th Field Battery, 31-1-31.

Strength Increase—The following having been duly attested, is taken on strength: 3138 Gunner W. J. Frederick, 56th Heavy Battery, 30-1-31.

Strength Decrease—The following are struck off strength: 7112 Sergt. W. H. Currie, 55th Heavy Battery, with effect, 24-11-30. Time expired. 3136 Gunner O. G. Jones, 56th Heavy Battery, with effect, 31-1-31.

S. R. BOWDEN,
Captain and Adjutant.
5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A.

"A" COY. 11TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.M.G.C.

Parades—The company will parade at the Armories at 8 p.m., Tuesday, February 3, 1931. Dress, drill order. As the annual general inspection will take place on Tuesday, February 10, a full attendance of all ranks is necessary.

Notice—All books loaned to members of the company must be returned to the Orderly Room on Tuesday, February 3.

J. H. MOORE,
Lt.-Col. Commanding.

Battalion orders by Major Brooke Stephenson, commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C. February 2, 1931.

Duties—Orderly duties will be as follows: Week ending February 9: Orderly officer, Lieut. J. D. Horne; orderly sergeant, Sergt. A. Robertson. Week ending February 16, 1931: Orderly officer, Lieut. L. S. Henderson; orderly sergeant, Sergt. A. E. Mercer.

Parades—The Battalion will parade as follows: Monday, February 2, 1931, at the Armories at 8 p.m. Dress, drill order. The Battalion will march out on Monday, February 2, promptly at 8:15 p.m., and all ranks must attend this parade. Thursday, February 5, 1931, at the Armories at 8 p.m. Dress, mufti.

Textbooks—A number of textbooks are still out and must be returned to B.H.Q. immediately.

Attestations—1231, Pte. W. G. Pulver, D Coy., 26-1-31; 1232, Pte. J. C. Young, D Coy., 26-1-31; 1233, Pte. P. Newell, D Coy., 26-1-31; 1234, Pte. A. Lang, C Coy., 26-1-31.

Promotions—To be acting sergeant, 1111 Cpl. T. W. Hall, H.Q.; to be lance corporals, 920 Pte. G. Fish, B Coy.; 1143, Pte. H. A. Rogers, B Coy.; 1017, Pte. J. A. Warburton, B Coy.; 1155, Pte. P. Derbyshire, B Coy.; 1226, Pte. K. C. Rathbone, B Coy.

Discharges—880, Pte. H. P. Bell, H.Q. (M.G.); 1079, Pte. H. T. Crease, H.Q. (M.G.); 995, Pte. O. Shaver, H.Q. (M.G.); 1085, Pte. D. F. Martin, H.Q. (M.G.).

Transfers—From D Coy. to H.Q. (S.B.), 511, Pte. E. Quinnan.

Struck Off Training Strength—929, Sgt. J. H. Harmon, C Coy.; 685, Sgt. A. S. Laundy, D Coy.; 686, Sgt. S. Watson, D Coy.; 423, Cpl. R. H. Tye, D Coy.; 712, Cpl. J. M. Miller, D Coy.; 668, Pte. D. H. Tye, D Coy.; 439, Pte. J. G. Wenman, D Coy.; 636, Pte. B. Webb, D Coy.; 917, Pte. H. Andrew, D. Coy.; 1042, Pte. D. A. Cox, D Coy.; 1057, Pte. R. Munroe, D Coy.; 1114, Pte. G. M. Billings, D Coy.; 1181, Pte. D B. Harrison, D Coy.; 996, Pte. J. Bellis, D Coy.

Leave of Absence—The undermentioned have been granted six-months' leave of absence, effective from 2-2-31: 679, Sgt. H. L. Hesslein, B Coy.; 1206, Pte. I. Blythe, B Coy.

Examination Results—The following are the results of a supplementary examination, Infantry, held on 5-12-30: Lieut. J. S. Adam, qualification pass; now fully qualified for rank of captain.

The following are the results of an examination (Pt. II, Infantry), abridged course held at Victoria, B.C., 4 and 7-12-30: Lieut. R. D. Harvey, qualification pass; now fully qualified for rank of captain. Lieut. O. J. Weller, qualification pass; now fully qualified for rank of captain.

RALPH B. MATHEWS,
Captain and A.-Adjutant for Officer Commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), the Candaian Scottish Regiment.

NO. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE C.A.M.C.

Parades—The unit will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, February 3, 1931. Dress, drill order.

Recruits—A few vacancies still exist. Information can be obtained from the orderly-room on Tuesday from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Sports—Swimming pool will be available.

Special Notice—The annual inspection of the unit by the D.O.C., M.D. 11, will take place on February 10, at 7:30 p.m.

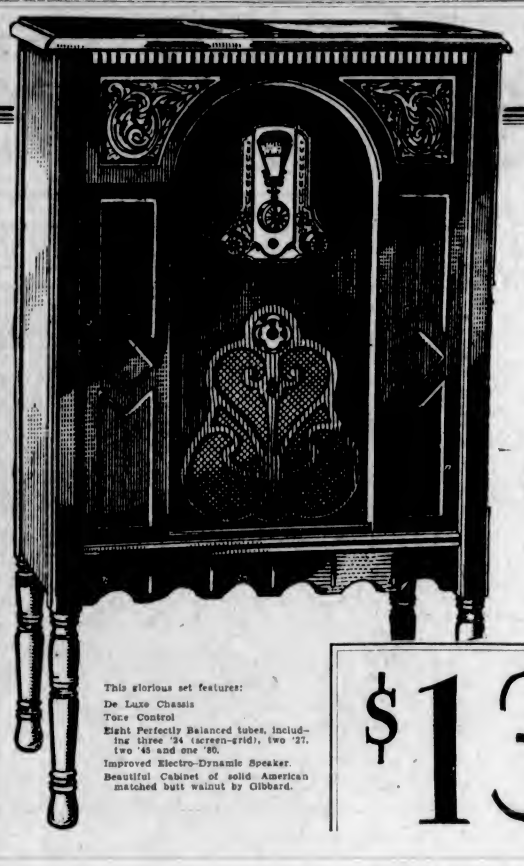
J. H. MOORE,
Lt.-Col. Commanding.

Regimental Orders

H.T. Company, 11th Divisional Train, C.A.S.C.:

The company will parade on Tuesday, February 3, at 8 p.m., at the Armories, for drill, general training and rifle shooting. Dress, drill order.

H. L. ROSE, Captain,
Officer Commanding.



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Victoria City 4, Oaklands 0.

FOOTBALL MEETING

The Jokers football team will hold a meeting on Tuesday night in the Sayward Building at 8 o'clock. As matters of importance will be discussed, it is asked that all members attend.

Mother—Come, Bobby, don't be selfish. Let your little brother play with your marbles. Look how he's crying.

Bobby—But he means to keep them always.

Mother—I think not, dear.

Bobby—I tell you he does; he's swallowed two of them already.

The Maid (having accepted her notice)—Anyway, mum, I've bin in better class 'ouses than this. Why, the last place I was in the ladies used to strip for dinner.

"Some men enjoy going for a tramp," says a writer. Others, however, prefer to set the dog on him.

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Motors & Motoring

Purifiers Protect Even Lower-Priced Models of Today

Observations by Engineers That Dirt Shortens Life of Engines Has Resulted in These Experts Incorporating Contrivances Which Keep All Parts Free of Abrasive Dust

Devices Keep Oil in Better Shape

By J. EDWARD SCHIPPER, S.A.E.

MANY lessons are learned "down on the farm," and here is one that automobile engineers learned from their contemporaries in the tractor field. The lesson is briefly that it is far easier for an engine to breathe in dirt and dust than it is to expel it. Year by year devices have been added to keep the car operating under the cleanest possible conditions and this year the movement in that direction has been augmented by the incorporation of a complete set of safeguards for all systems, fuel, air, oil, water and electrical. The car for 1931 is more thoroughly protected in that respect than its predecessor even though it was considered that all possible means had been taken to exclude the damaging foreign materials.

The air cleaner is now an old story. We have had it with us for years. It had its inception in the tractor field where it was soon found that the machine working in the clouds of dust, common to the wheat fields of the West, would not live long unless it were protected. The air cleaner was devised for these machines and their use has spread to the automobile so that now even the lowest-priced machines are so protected.

Oil purifiers and cleaners have also been with us on a large scale for two or three years. Today, however, they are found on cars that are lower in price. This improvement has followed the history of many of the other important changes in the car. It has first made its appearance on the higher-priced cars and then gradually worked its way down the price scale. Generally the device has been cheapened by volume manufacture so that the lower price car manufacturers could eventually add the device as standard equipment. So this year we find the oil cleaner down in price classes where it was not to be found a year ago.

FUEL SUPPLY FILTERED

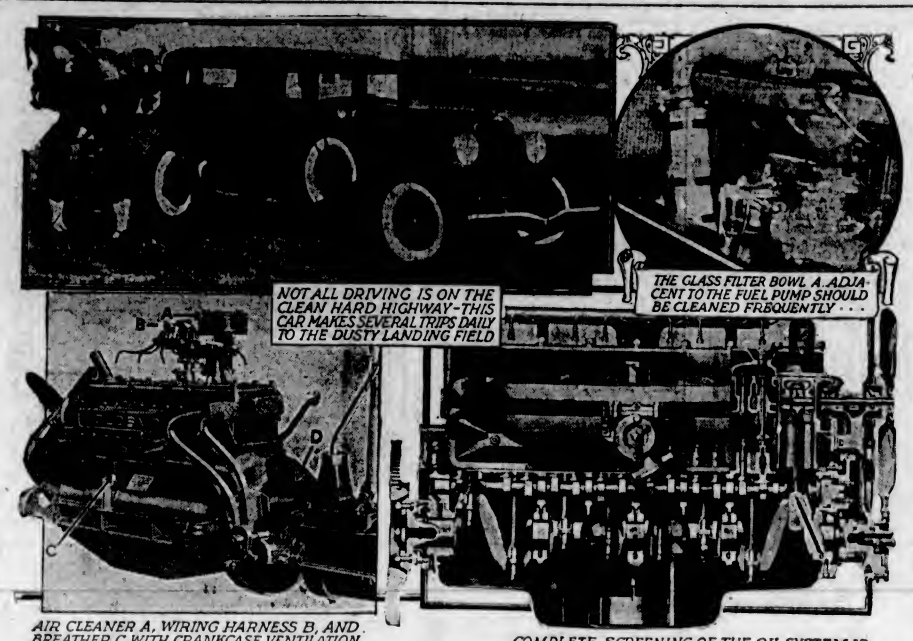
The advent of the fuel pump which has supplanted the vacuum tank as the usual method of fuel feed of American cars has brought with it a more thorough and simple method of filtering the fuel supply. In connection with the pump there is a trap with a glass bowl that renders visible the collection of dirt that seems to work its way into the fuel line regardless of how careful the pumping stations may be in straining and filtering the gasoline before dispensing it. Furthermore, the pulsating action of the pump seems to keep the strainer screen more free from sediment collection. It is not by any means proof from clogging even yet, however, and the motorist can help by an occasional removing and cleaning of the filter bowl.

The usual screening on the oil sump this year is augmented by devices which are appearing on the cars to provide a proper quality of oil regardless of temperature. On one car there is a float device that settles in the oil and always provides an oil feed. When the oil supply is warm, the float rises to the top and the oil for the engine is sucked off the top of the supply where it is cleanest. When the oil solidifies or becomes very thick due to the cold temperatures, the float gradually sinks to the bottom, permitting the oil to be drawn from the sump, where it is in a liquid state. The oil as it starts to warm up on a cold start will return to this float, giving a warm supply of oil for starting.

To keep the oil in good condition during the very hot weather all sorts of devices are making their appearance this year. We have mentioned some of these in the past, such as the one which uses a part of the radiator at the front of the car. In addition, there is the labyrinth type of cooling where the oil has to work its way over a series of baffles during the process of which it is brought down to the proper temperature. All of these devices keep the oil in better condition, give better lubrication and consequently add materially to the miles that the car will run before it eventually finds it way to the junk pile.

The electrical system likewise has come in for its share of attention. The wiring harness used on the latest cars protects all the wires whether for lighting, starting or ignition so that they are not subject to moisture or abrasion. Even that proverbial nuisance, the tail light wire, is now really protected on a great many cars and probably soon will be on all.

Devices on New Cars Keep All Liquids Clean



AIR CLEANER A, WIRING HARNESS B, AND BREATHER C WITH CRANKCASE VENTILATION D ARE FEATURES OF THE MODERN ENGINE

COMPLETE SCREENING OF THE OIL SYSTEM IS VERY NECESSARY WITH THE HIGH SPEED ENGINE

AUBURN AGAIN SETS A PACE

Completely New Straight-Eight Announced by Pioneer Auto Makers

One of the pioneers of the straight-eight engine, and a leader in this field for seven years, Auburn has again demonstrated its ability to set a pace by introducing a totally new and advanced line of cars for 1931.

Offering such features as silent-mesh synchronized transmission, "free-wheeling," bridge type frame construction, underslung spring mounting, constant automatic chassis lubrication, distinctively new body and radiator designs, and an array of others, many of them individual and exclusive, the company has made its greatest bid for public acceptance on the basis of value. The observer, according to Eric Burton, manager of Confederation Motor Co., Ltd., local Auburn dealer, is at once impressed by the extent to which the company has gone in thorough engineering and production detail, especially noticeable in those little things about a car which might have been neglected and passed over. While the new line, known as the 8-98, contains many characteristic Auburn features, it is entirely new both in design and engineering.

In general design two features stand out: the bigness of the car (wheelbase is 127 inches) and its lowness. Through the use of the underslung springs in front and new type double drop frame construction the highest model in the line stands only 68 inches. This is approximately four inches lower than present day rear drive automobiles and yet headroom and comfort has in no way been sacrificed. The hood likewise is unusually long and high, which accentuated by the single three-inch body moulding, tapering to the radiator cap, gives the car an appearance of great length and power.

WHEEL REDUCES HEIGHT

A departure has been made in wheels, a 17-inch diameter being used. This low wheel reduces the height of the car as well as adding to ruggedness of appearance. Auburn has consistently reduced wheel diameter, and the 17-inch wheel is new to the industry.

Probably the greatest innovation in the chassis design is in the frame. Conventional type bracing is entirely done away with in the centre and instead of the usual cross members an "X" member with a spread of 75 inches and of great strength is used. This bridge-like construction has greatly increased rigidity of the frame and at the same time has permitted the body to be lowered approximately three inches.

Engine is Lycoming, straight-eight, developing 98 h.p. at 3,400 r.p.m. Similar in design to the Lycoming engines which have been developed over a period of seven years, particular attention has been given in this model to smoothness and performance in the lower driving speeds, at the same time maintaining Lycoming efficiency in the higher ranges.

Of particular moment is the transmission unit with its silent-mesh synchronized gears and "free-wheeling" device. Three speeds forward and one reverse are provided with the second gear constant-mesh helical and noiseless. This is the first time that these three features have been offered in one car.

THREE FEATURES PROMINENT

Three features are outstanding in the L.G.S. "free-wheeling" unit: its simplicity of operation, its positive action, and its small number of parts. Unlike most "free-wheeling" devices which contain from fifteen to twenty-five parts the L.G.S. unit contains only three. Operation is from a single spring which is not affected by climatic conditions, and performs with the same positiveness in any temperature. A small lever directly in front disengages the device with finger tip touch permitting the driver to use "free-wheeling" or not at will. The separate "free-wheeling" unit at the rear of the transmission permits "free-wheeling" in all three speeds forward and along with it the ease of shifting without disengaging the clutch from first to second and from second to third.

Performance of the new Auburn 8-98 is exceptional whether at low or high speeds. The increased bore of the engine has added considerable to acceleration in the lower speeds and gives the car a snap and pick-up of a much smaller and lighter model while the heavier weight of the car, scientifically distributed over the rigid frame, adds materially to its riding comfort.

Color plays an important part in the new models, and the distinctive body moulding has enabled the Auburn color department to use two and even three tone combinations in a pleasing way.

THRIFT DEMAND IS ANSWERED

Willys-Overland New Line of 1931 Cars Offer Company's Best Value

A completely new line of 1931 cars, with more than one hundred mechanical and constructional improvements, incorporating finer quality and the best values ever offered in Willys-Overland's twenty-four year's history, is now on display in the showrooms of Thos. Weeks & Sons, 968 Yates Street. This 1931 line of Willys cars brings a big, flashing new six within the price range of a four; a six on a 113-inch wheelbase, an eight with a wheelbase of 121 inches, powered by an eighty-horsepower engine, and a quality Willys-Knight six, also having a 121-inch chassis.

In the development of the 1931 Willys line, every unit of Willys-Overland's manufacturing facilities and engineering skill was called into action. This has resulted in the production of cars of outstanding value in each price class, combined with masterful design work, longer, wider and roomier bodies, exceptional riding comfort and a smooth speed and power performance which sets a high standard in motor car development.

EXCEPTIONAL ROOMINESS

In appearance this new line from the lowest priced Willys Six Roadster to the Willys Eight and the Willys-Knight Six is distinguished by smart lines from the graceful, trim radiator to the carefully rounded rear quarters.

Equally as important as the smartness of the new cars is the provision that has been made for the comfort, convenience and safety of driver and passengers, which excels any past Willys-Overland product. The maximum roominess of the interiors has been accomplished by increasing the tread of all models to fifty-eight and a quarter inches and providing longer wheelbases.

PIKES PEAK POWER PLANT

The Willys Six engine is practically identical with the one that captured first and second places in the annual Pikes Peak stock car race last Labor Day. It develops sixty-five horsepower at 3,400 revolutions per minute.

The Willys Eight power plant also has established a reputation for its dynamic and smooth power development at every speed range, developing eighty horsepower.

The Willys-Knight engine, which is one of the most powerful as yet manufactured, has an output of eighty-seven horsepower.

1931 PONTIAC NOW ON VIEW

New Car Offered at Lower Price Than Any Previous Make

The 1931 Pontiac, with five body styles all strikingly beautiful, and with new standards of comfort and performance, is now on display in the showrooms of H. A. Davie, Ltd. Notwithstanding the fact that the new Pontiac is larger than before and has a number of engineering improvements, it is being offered for less than the price at which any previous Pontiac has been introduced.

Most noticeable of the changes in the new Pontiac, as it flashes along the highway, is the longer wheel base, which lends itself to more beautiful body proportions and has permitted the designing of a bigger, lower appearing automobile. Other improvements introduced by Pontiac engineers affect safety and ease of operation of the car, its engine reliability, ventilation and riding comfort. Rubber insulation has been developed to a new high point of efficiency.

The external advance in the styling of the distinctive new Pontiac cars is found in the chrome-plated screen which conceals and protects the radiator core; in the curved fender tie-bar supporting the new chrome-plated headlamps; in the longer hood secured by a single handle lock on each side; in one-piece full-crown fenders, carrying indicator lamps; in the concave running board aprons smoothly carrying the body contour to the running boards which themselves are aluminum-bound and rubber-ribbed. New belt mouldings and a new type of sun visor add further touches of distinction.

Extensive use of rubber for insulation against sound and road shocks has contributed greatly to the factor of riding comfort in the new Pontiac. The whole body is practically cushioned on rubber. Metal spring shackle bushings have been replaced throughout by rubber bushings and the heavier frame and body are entirely insulated by live rubber from the springs and axles, and, it is stated, this design of spring shackle eliminates twelve chassis lubrication points.

Added passenger comfort has also been attained through a better ventilation development of the Fisher VV slanting windshield made possible by a new instrument board arrangement. Pedal and control openings are sealed by felt or rubber pads against the intrusion of unwanted hot or cold air. Heavy dash insulation muffles road sounds and prevents floor heat from entering the passenger compartment. Improvements in top construction and a new method devised by Fisher for building the tonneau sides render the bodies stronger and more silent.

Vitamines is all right accordin' to them doctors, but a breakfast o' ham an' eggs ain't so bad neither.

SAFETY NUT" SAYS:

C is for Children,
And wise children play
Not on the pavement
But out of harm's way.

HEADLIGHTS FOR LIGHTHEADS

Any man may be justified in blowing his own horn, but not in going on a "toot."

She—Don't you think those careless pedestrians ought to be arrested?

He—Yes, if you can't kill them.

The average married man knows as much as his wife, but if he's wise he won't let her know it.

He was always late for work, he was always late getting home, he was always late for meals and when he finally kept his wife waiting half an hour at the theatre door, she roared:

"Late again! Say have you ever done anything on time?"

"Sure I have; bought that new car for you that way."

JAKE SAYS:

Where did folks do their loitin' afore garages was invented?

An Irishman was drowned in a barrel o' wine last month. Them Irish always has a fine way o' doin' things.

My idea of a dumb-waiter is the young man in the park waiting for the girl who never intended to keep the date.

Girl: "Will my sweetheart marry me?"

Star Gazer: "Yes, but your bad luck will not follow you all through life."

OLDSMOBILE OF 1931 APPEARS

Comfort Increased, Performance Improved, but Price Reduced

The debut of the 1931 Oldsmobile, higher powered and redesigned along strikingly beautiful lines, is announced by General Motors of Canada, Limited. The new Oldsmobile is distinguished by unusual quietness, smoothness and ease of operation, and includes more than forty improvements. The most modern engineering developments, never before found in a car in this price field, have been applied in the 1931 Oldsmobile, and despite this, added value prices have been materially reduced.

The lines of the new Oldsmobile reflect a new thought in dignified styling and all of the six distinct body types are decidedly attractive. Five wire wheels are standard equipment on the two-door and the four-door sedan and the business coupe, while six wire wheels are standard equipment on the Patrician, the sport coupe, and the convertible roadster.

Other standard equipment includes radiator shutters and combination stop and rear light mounted on the left rear fender. The spare wheel carrier is of new and attractive design. Each car carries automatic windshield wiper and rear view mirror. Headlights are chromium-plated and are tied with double curving plated rods joined in the centre with the Oldsmobile nameplate. Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers are standard.

Engineering improvements have increased the horsepower of the engine to sixty-five brake test. The new Oldsmobile will accelerate in high gear from five to sixty miles per hour in 30.8 seconds, and will reach a speed of 22.8 miles per hour at the peak of a 1,400-feet 11.6 per cent grade from a ten-mile per hour start at the base of the hill.

Easy silent gear shifting has been achieved in the new Oldsmobile. Not only is the car equipped with the famous Synero-mesh transmission, but also is the first automobile to have this type of gear shift combined with a quiet second gear. This new transmission has a standard gear shift without any added accessories or movements to confuse a driver and complicate the operation of the car.

The Oldsmobile, although retaining fundamental design features, has so adapted the latest engineering developments that not only is comfort increased, but performance is also definitely improved.

Accessory Dealer—And now, let me interest you in one of these automobile radio sets.

Motorist—Not me; I had one of those things in my car and got the scare of my life.

Accessory Dealer—How come?

Motorist—Cop chased me for half an hour and I found out later that all he was after was listening to broadcast of Amos 'n' Andy.

JERRY HIGGINS

Formerly of the National Motor Co., Ltd., and with many years of factory experience, has just installed special equipment to handle general car repairs. "Jerry" is specializing in valve grinding, brake replacements and adjustments, and will give his personal attention to oiling and greasing. A specialized service is also being given to all branches of electrical and battery work.

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When you approach children playing on the sidewalks or on the lawn, be careful. You never know when one of them may chase a ball or a playmate into the street or when one of them impulsively may try to run across your path.

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100 INTERNATIONL PROGRAMMES IN YEAR

Efforts Made to Give More Picturesque Events Over the Air

When radio historians write of the first decade of broadcasting they may be interested to know that only one-third of the programmes heard over networks of the National Broadcasting Company during 1930 were sponsored by advertisers. That, approximately, was the ratio during the last three months of that year, according to statistics compiled by National Broadcasting Company.

All the remaining programmes of that period, approximating two-thirds of the total, were designed and produced by National Broadcasting Company and its associated stations on a sustaining basis.

A statistical chart of those months shows that dramatic programmes and special events, as well as educational and religious features, occupied distinct niches in the programme plan as a whole. Of these divisions, the educational programmes predominated by occupying a total of 8 1-6 per cent of the broadcasting time, or sixty to seventy hours per month.

The National Broadcasting Company Music Appreciation Hour, conducted by Walter Damrosch as an educational feature, brought avalanches of mail from listeners throughout the country. Children on the West Coast hastened to school an hour earlier to hear the programme, it was reported, and music teachers throughout the land heralded its worth. The National Farm and Home Hour captured the interest of farmers in the cotton fields of the South, the grain fields of the North and their brothers of the soil, in all regions.

Two nationally-known newspaper correspondents, David Lawrence and William Hard, kept the radio audience in touch with governmental and political events from their keystone positions in Washington. And Dean Gleason L. Archer gave a series of talks on "Laws That Safeguard Society." National Broadcasting Company's Radio Guild series, although a comparatively new educational feature, already has attained a popular following. Each week a famous play is presented with the actor or actress known for his or her interpretation of the leading role taking part. These were among the educational high spots. They continue to command wide attention.

RELIGIOUS INTEREST

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick and Dr. S. Parkes Cadman aroused wide religious interest and discussions by their weekly broadcasts. They were importuned to give advice on religious matters, as well as to smooth the path of their listeners. Dr. Daniel A. Poling attracted a large unseen audience in the National Youth Conference programme. Many noted Catholic priests appeared on the Catholic Hour programme. These and other religious programmes comprised 2 3-10 per cent of the programmes.

The dramatic programmes sustained by National Broadcasting Company consumed nearly as much broadcasting time as the educational features, more than fifty hours per month. Landlubbers and old salts alike relished the sea experiences of Cap'n Jimmy Norton, as told in Harbor Lights. Sunday at Seth Parker's, a semi-religious serial, ended the year with an outstanding tribute; radio listeners protested when one programme was shortened to permit Jascha Heifetz, the famous violinist, to make his radio debut.

A variety of other dramatic programmes—"Cuckoo," radio's only burlesque on broadcasting; "East of Cairo," a melodrama of the Orient; "Moonshine and Honeysuckle," a story of Kentucky mountaineers; and "The Lady Next Door," a children's feature—were acclaimed.

International programmes commanded more of the broadcasting time than before. Nearly 100 programmes were given to and from Europe and the United States during the year. Two programmes came from Senator Marconi's yacht in the Mediterranean; one was relayed through Berlin from Norway, and an account of the signing of the Naval Disarmament agreement was relayed from London to the United States and Japan. NBC started the new year by rebroadcasting Premier Benito Mussolini's New Year Day's greeting from Rome, Italy, marking the first programme ever heard in America from the Italian mainland.

PICTURESQUE EVENTS

During the year efforts were made to take the microphone to the speaker and the scene of picturesque events rather than to wait for speakers at the studios, and by such resourcefulness four per cent of the programmes were obtained. These broadcasts included the World Series, football, horse racing and other sporting events. Likewise the first broadcast was made from a submerged submarine.

Of the musical programmes, thirty-four and six-tenths per cent were of classic, salon and chamber music, according to the statistical resume for the three months. The National Oratorio Society, Black and Gold Room orchestra and the Slumber Music programmes were the most popular in the sedate group. Among the renowned musical organizations presented over NBC networks were the Philadelphia Orchestra, Rochester Civic Orchestra and the Chicago Civic Orchestra.

MORE POPULAR MUSIC

Many popular dance orchestras also were heard. They included those directed by Vincent Lopez, Smith Ballew, Florence Richardson, Horace Heidt, Joe Morgan, Phil Spitalny, Larry Funk and Jack Albin. And the popular music was heard about twice as many hours as the more classical, according to the statistical chart.

Celebrated Dramatist of C.N.R. System

TYRONE GUTHRIE

The celebrated young radio dramatist who is producing the series of broadcast plays written by Merrill Denison, on the Romance of Canadian history, and going on the air from the Canadian National Railways' transcontinental chain, Thursday evenings.

JAPANESE LIKE AMERICAN MUSIC

Taste of Radio Fans Across the Pacific Similar to Ours in Music

East is East and West is West—but not as far as the radio is concerned.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand radio fans in Japan prefer the same kind of programmes as American listeners—music, drama and educational features. In fact, so similar in taste to the American radio audience is the rapidly growing one of Japan that Riuji Nakayama, managing director of the Broadcasting Corporation of Japan, has arrived in the United States to learn more about American programmes and broadcasting methods, from the National Broadcasting Company.

Mr. Nakayama has arrived in San Francisco to confer with Don E. Gilman, vice president in charge of the Pacific Division, National Broadcasting Company, on plans which the Japanese corporation is making to establish direct communication with the United States by means of a short-wave station to be erected shortly in Japan.

"We expect to have the new station before the Olympic Games are in progress, and thousands of Japanese listeners are looking forward to hearing direct reports in the Japanese language by radio, on the showing of the Japanese teams," the Japanese radio executive said. "With our short-wave station we shall be able to exchange programmes with America, and establish a closer national relationship than has ever existed."

The variety of programmes broadcast and the size of the National Broadcasting Company network is the thing which most interests him, Mr. Nakayama said.

SEVEN-STATION NETWORK

"We have a network of seven 50,000-watt stations, but you have more stations than that in your Pacific Division alone, and your programmes present many different kinds of entertainment," he explained. "Our audiences want the same variety in radio fare, and so I have come to learn how you obtain it."

American music and Japanese music are equally popular in Japanese radio broadcasts, he said. In radio drama, Japan remains true to her own racial type of play. Even the "no" drama, historic productions which, on the stage, depend much upon pantomime and costume as well as dancing have been presented with success on the radio.

The technique of NBC dramas, sound effects and other adjuncts of such presentations interest the Japanese visitor, however, and the traditional plays of old Japan may be broadcast with American technique when he returns to his own country.

Now the preachers are advising their congregations to listen to Amos 'n' Andy to gain lessons in moral wholesomeness. NBC received a weekly church bulletin from Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Salisbury, Maryland, in which appeared the following paragraph:

"You will notice that the topic for the evening service is 'The Philosophy of Amos 'n' Andy.' The pastor is preaching on this subject not in order to be sensational, but because this programme that is put on nightly is one of the most wholesome programmes given over the radio, and we believe that there is the need for the churches of our country to support clean, wholesome amusement."

MOST NOTABLE AIR SPEAKERS ARE LIKEABLE

Many of Distinguished Visitors Prove Popular With Their Associates

"Experience in bringing to the microphone in the Washington studios of the Columbia Broadcasting System many of the notable residents and visitors to the national capital shows that the most distinguished personalities have extremely human and likeable personalities."

This opinion was expressed by Harry C. Butcher, director of the Washington office of the Columbia network, who has just completed his first year as the director of Columbia's activities in the capital.

"If the microphone could see as well as convey others' words to untold millions," he added, "it could tell many interesting behind-the-scene stories to bear out my statement."

"Letters from listeners and comments of radio editors indicate that the audience likes the human touch, particularly if it is an obvious departure from the set programme. Prince Albert de Ligne, the genial Ambassador of Belgium, spoke in the weekly Conclave of Nations when the series was running late in the evening intsead of on Sunday afternoon as at present. He concluded his formal address and then added, as if suddenly inspired: 'And now if the audience will pardon a personal word, I should like to speak to my little daughter who is listening in to her daddy at the embassy, and that personal word is: It's time for you to get to bed.'

USE OF "H"

"The Ambassador of Brazil, S. Gurgel do Amaral, after concluding a brief talk in a Conclave of Nations programme last Winter, wiped the perspiration from his brow and, upon being told that his talk had gone over the air excellently replied that his greatest concern while giving the speech was to make certain that he used his 'h's' in the accepted American manner. He had received his higher education in England.

"One Ambassador prefaced his remarks on the air by saying unintentionally into the microphone, so all the country could hear, 'Is it my turn now?'

"The Conclave programme has given many listeners their first earful of foreign languages seldom heard extensively in this country. The Peruvian Ambassador was the first to greet his fellow-countrymen in America in his native tongue. Spanish, Turkish, German, French, South African and Portuguese greetings also have been heard from the diplomats of those countries.

"Carlos G. Davila, the Ambassador of Chile, while waiting to go on the air, sat in the studio and listened attentively to the Chilean music being played in honor of his country, and translated both the meaning of the music and the titles. The title of one old Chilean song was interpreted into English as 'I Love You Because I Love You.' The music of another he described as conveying the emotions of an embarassed Chilean girl playing with her apron, twisting it about her finger and tying it into a knot.

"Apprehension that the microphone, which looks more like an eye than an ear, may actually become an eye capable of picturing the speaker for the radio audience was expressed by Prince Alfonso, cousin of the King of Spain and Graf Zeppelin passenger, when he broadcast from the Spanish Embassy here a description of the Graf's tri-continental flight.

FEARED TELEVISION

"Prince Alfonso feared television would greatly interfere with the informality and ease of speaking to a microphone. The Prince is exceptionally well informed on radio matters, timed his extemporaneous remarks exactly and spoke without a pause.

"Recently the 'eye' of one of Columbia's microphones in Washington was in danger of being blackened or even punched clear through its steel cranium. The occasion was Senator Hiram Johnson's attack on the world court. The California senator gesticulated so energetically and shook a threatening finger so vigorously that if the 'eye' had been human it at least would have been blinking nervously."

"When a voice test was made for former Senator Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, who introduced the Ambassador of Poland, Tytus Filipowicz, the value of a prepared manuscript was demonstrated. Senator Allen was to make an extemporaneous introduction so in the test he practiced what he was to say. However, he inadvertently termed the Polish Ambassador, the Ambassador of Turkey, a slip which the Polish diplomat enjoyed immensely, but which fortunately was not repeated over the air.

HANDS SHOOK

"One diplomat who comes from a country whose citizens are known for their bravery and composure, found when broadcasting that his hands shook so badly he could not read his manuscript. He tried holding it in one hand and sitting on the other. This worked all right for a minute or two until the manuscript again wobbled too rapidly for his eyes.

"He finally had to lay the manuscript on the table and sit on both hands, releasing one from time to time to turn the pages and then again promptly sitting upon it. The audience, however, could not detect nervousness in his voice.

"When President Hoover speaks over the radio he usually also is addressing an immediate audience. He prefers that the microphone stand and the platform which holds his manuscript be adjusted to a height that will permit him to stand erect and hold his head high.

"When the Columbia network carried the President's special message direct to the Governors in their annual conference at Salt Lake City as well as to listeners throughout the country, the President spoke from his study in the White House. While waiting for his turn to go on the air, he idly drew two of his famous geometric designs centered around the scribbled name of Governor Dern, of Utah, who then was introducing him at Salt Lake City. From this emanated lines indicating that radio was carrying Governor Dern's voice throughout the United States. I had the pleasure of seeing that this interesting memento got to Governor Dern.

"Bringing notables before the microphone so that listeners throughout the country may hear their messages and learn something of their personalities as transmitted by the spoken word gives one many interesting experiences. The task is made all the more pleasant by realization of the fact that each speaker contributes to a better understanding of the people, for their own government and for the problems, ideals and aspirations of our neighboring countries, all of which tends to preserve peace and to foster good will—radio's highest service to mankind."

C.P.R. Musical Crusaders Are Now in Paris

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Continuing their unique radio presentation of a musical tour of Europe under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific steamship, the Musical Crusaders find themselves in Paris in today's episode. The biggest international radio hook-up originating outside of the United States now "ties in" thirty-four stations from the Atlantic to the Pacific at times ranging from 5:15 p.m. on the Atlantic seaboard to 1:15 p.m. on the Pacific Coast, the programme originating in the Canadian Pacific studio at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto at 3:15 p.m., Eastern standard time.

Leading Canadian vocalists and musicians present the programmes, which include gems from the works of many composers and are illustrative of the various countries visited by the mythical band of musical students as they tour the older land of the world.

Today, as might be expected of a programme depicting Paris, the programme will include such composers as Delibes, Massenet, Goddard and Manning, with, in lighter vein, characteristic numbers of Victor Herbert and Rudolf Friml.

Instrumental, choral and solo numbers will interpret the spirit of the world's gayest capital.

An interesting feature of the programme will be a characteristic number entitled "Russian Balalaika Orchestra."

Morton Downey Signs Contract With Columbia

Morton Downey, tenor, who is now heard in eight song recitals weekly from his Club Delmonico and the Columbia Studios, has affixed his signature to a long-term contract with the Columbia Broadcasting System, it is announced by Jules Seebach, director of programme operations. Under the agreement the broadcasting company will arrange for all of Downey's professional appearances, including radio, stage and motion-picture engagements.

Beginning with a single weekly broadcast early last December, emanating from the supper club, Downey's singing was received with such response that two additional programmes were scheduled. Subsequently he was given several 7 o'clock studio programmes. More were added, until at present the tenor appears on five studio programmes weekly in addition to three presentations from his Club Delmonico.

Downey is arranging to sing requested numbers, and as his broadcasting includes an average of forty songs weekly, many dial-twisters will have an opportunity to hear their favorite.

Now Heard Weekly Over NBC

PAUL WHITEMAN

King of Jazz, who returned to the air last Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock (P.S.T.) in a new series of weekly broadcasts of dance music over the National Broadcasting Company network.

Bobby Jones in Air Debut

BOBBY JONES was more nervous just before he recently made his microphone debut over a National Broadcasting Company network than he was before any of his important golf matches, he admitted after completing his first of a weekly series of talks over a nation-wide NBC network. The above photograph, taken at a studio of WSB, Atlanta, where Jones' inaugural broadcast originated, shows the famous golfer (centre) with Bill Munday, announcer (left) and O. B. Keeler, sports writer.

Radio Tube Celebrated Its Jubilee Last Week

Twenty-five Years Ago Dr. Lee De Forest Filed an Application for a Patent on the Three-Element Vacuum Tube

Radio's magic tube celebrated its silver jubilee last week. It was on January 27, 1906, that Dr. Lee De Forest filed the application for a patent on the three-element vacuum tube which served as the heart of a new industry.

The experimental research of De Forest goes back to 1899 in the days when Guglielmo Marconi was introducing the so-called freak idea of telegraphing without wires. As a young student, fresh from Yale, where he had combined intensive study with washing dishes and waiting on table in order to get his bachelor's degree, Lee De Forest was discredited on every side for the queer ideas he entertained concerning what wireless would some day accomplish. He was responsible for the "silly" remark that radio broadcasting would become a world-wide diversion.

VISION OF 1900

What must have been De Forest's thoughts when he sat in his New York apartment a year ago and listened to the voice of England's King, the Premiers of Britain and France and the American Secretary of State coming all the way from the House of Lords in London, carried across the sea into every home with almost perfect transmission? Perhaps he had a vision of a small room in Chicago back in 1900, where the audion was born. In this cramped room when he was working on the vacuum tube idea, he had written to his associates at Yale, "If only I had more space!" And now he was a spectator in this international drama, in which kings and statesmen were the players—this man who had conquered space!

De Forest decided early in his career as an experimenter, in 1900, while toiling in the workshop of the Western Electric Company at Chicago, that his life's work was to be definitely in "wireless transmission." The Summer of the following year, his diary record shows, found him hard at work on his first important invention, the "responder," an electrolytic detector of the elusive wireless waves. This device represented an unusual advance in the radio art of that period, for the genius of Marconi and others had produced nothing better than the coherer, a wave detector with many limitations.

DAWN OF AN IDEA

"Among other pioneer workers in radio," said Mr. De Forest, "I was engaged in developing my own version, here in the United States. It was during the course of these experiments that I chanced upon the idea of the audion. Briefly, while working with a spark coil transmitter in my Chicago bedroom, I noticed that every time a spark discharge took place, the Welsbach mantle in the room would dim. It occurred to me that the gas particles, somehow, must be affected by the electromagnetic waves. Pursuing that thought, I soon developed a gas flame detector, with two platinum electrodes placed at different points in a Bunsen gas flame, thereby producing a fair detector of wireless signals in conjunction with batteries and headphone.

"However, marine wireless was the main application in those days and no gas was available on ships. So I conceived the further refinement of placing the detector in a glass bulb, with the filament as the source of heat, a gaseous content, and an electrode, wired with battery and headphone as well as the tuning circuit.

"However, much of the signal energy was shunted through battery and headphone, and it was to prevent this loss that I experimented with a third or control electrode, which is now called the grid. I also found that the device, which I named the audion, was more stable and less noisy when pumped to the highest possible vacuum. And so by 1906 I introduced to the world the audion, or three-element vacuum tube, which was destined to play the leading role in subsequent wireless developments. Curiously enough, it was based on a wrong deduction. Confidentially, that Welsbach mantle did not flicker because of the electromagnetic waves; it was the sound waves created by the spark that caused the flicker. This I learned later after the audion idea was well under way."

It was in January, 1910, that Lee De Forest persuaded E. Caruso to broadcast a scene from "Cavalleria Rusticana" from the Metropolitan Opera House. The famous tenor's voice was heard by experimenters in Jersey City, by wireless operators on ships in the harbor and by listeners at Bridgeport, Conn. This historic incident represents a milestone in the history or radio broadcasting.

When the audion was first introduced to radio amateurs in 1913 it was as a complete detector set in a little red cabinet. When the bulb was burned out or broken, it had to be returned to the manufacturer with $5 before a renewal was issued.

Encouraged by the results of his experiments, De Forest turned his attention to the commercial possibilities of the audion. After offering the tubes for amateur use, the World War created a further demand for detectors and amplifiers. When broadcasting begin in 1921, the market for vacuum tubes spread to the home. Radio tubes are now produced by the million each year for receiving sets alone, while thousands are used in transmission. Others are used in various industries to govern machinery, gauge colors, count articles in the process of manufacture and accomplish other wondrous things which the human eye and hand find difficulty in performing indefinitely without failure. Such is the miracle of the De Forest saga—an idea born in the inventive mind of a youthful Yale graduate, tinkering in a Chicago room. It is notable that the vacuum tube, like several other great inventions, saw the dawn of day amid humble surroundings.

NUMEROUS HIGHLIGHTS FOR WEEK FROM CFCT

CFCT's "Sabbath Vespers" at 6:30 o'clock tonight will prove interesting and entertaining to listeners to Victoria's radio station, for the programme will feature a church choir. The choir of the Emmanuel Baptist Church will be present in the main studio of the local broadcasters tonight to offer a delightful half-hour programme of sacred music. The choir is conducted by Fred Parfitt.

The Sunday evening concert will follow at the stroke of 7 o'clock, while half an hour later the evening service of Christ Church Cathedral will be released from CFCT.

The many followers of W. E. Harper's talks on astronomy from CFCT will enjoy his address at 7:15 o'clock next Tuesday. A few moments later, at 7:30 o'clock, the famous comedy team of "Black and Blue" will entertain the many listeners to CFCT. The wholesome fun and nonsense which prevails during the semi-monthly programmes by these two comic gentlemen is attracting many enthusiasts and admirers to the wavelength of Victoria's radio station.

The highlight on CFCT's schedule on Thursday is the Sunset Organ Recital at 6 o'clock, when Edward Parsons will again be seated at the console of the grand organ. On Friday evening, at 7 o'clock exactly, the Canadian Pacific Hour of Music from Toronto will be released by CFCT to British Columbia listeners. At 8:15 o'clock, the regular concert by the band of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A., will be offered from the studio of CFCT. The band is under the direction of Bandmaster Charles Raine, and the assisting artist is Eileen Bennett, mezzo-soprano.

Twenty-Four Million Radio Sets Now in Use Analysis Shows

Total Receiving Apparatus Scattered Around the Globe Is Valued at Approximately One and a Half Billion Dollars

Twenty-four million radio sets, representing a value of approximately one and a half billion dollars, are in use throughout the world today, according to Lawrence D. Batson, analyst of world markets for the Department of Commerce. He reports that forty-five per cent of the world total, or 10,500,000 sets, with a value of $676,000,000, are in the United States. The total investment in broadcasting stations throughout the world is estimated to be around $29,000,000, of which one-half is represented by stations in America.

Socket-power sets account for fifty-two per cent of the total number in use in North America, for about one-half of the sets are in Europe and one-quarter of those in South America. Crystal sets are fewest in North and South America, representing one and two per cent, respectively, and highest in Russia and Turkey, where the radio is around twenty per per cent.

LICENCE FEES LEVIED

"In the majority of countries outside of the United States and Canada," said Mr. Batson, "the cost of broadcasting is paid by a system of licence sets levied on the radio sets in use. These fees range from as low as thirty-nine cents in France to as high as forty-four dollars per set in Turkey. The average licence fee, however, runs between three and four dollars. As there are approximately 11,000,000 radio sets in Europe, it is apparent that the amount paid yearly by radio fans in that area is between forty and forty-five million dollars.

"There is a definite trend in some foreign countries toward adopting the American system of a sponsored programme. Most foreign countries, however, prefer to retain the licence fee system, having a prejudice against mixing advertising with radio entertainment."

Referring to the type of foreign broadcasting programmes, the report shows that a sort of "universal" programme has been adopted similar to that used in the United States, consisting of music, addresses and informative talks. Even sports and news events are now put on the air by foreign stations, although not to the extent prevailing in this country.

WANT AMERICAN SETS

American radios, according to Mr. Batson, are generally regarded as superior to the great majority of foreign makes. In European manufacturing countries, his report shows, most of the sets in use are of domestic origin. After the United States, England and Germany have made the greatest advance in radio development and each has built up a substantial export trade in radio sets and equipment.

The United States today is the world's largest exporter of radios and during the last three years has made striking gains in this field. Foreign sales rose from something more than $9,000,000 in 1927 to $12,000,000 in 1928, while the export figure for 1929 was more than $23,000,000. Figures for the first ten months show total sales of radios and equipment in foreign markets had a value of $17,800,000.

Selectivity is a primary requisite in radio sets designed for use in Europe, Mr. Batson said. He points out the system of chain broadcasting in the United States whereby identical programmes are broadcast by large stations in various parts of the country makes this attribute of lesser importance. In Europe, on the other hand, there is little or no network broadcasting; the large stations enjoy absolutely clear channels and the radio listener is able to chose his entertainment from a wide field of programmes coming from many different countries.

THREE LISTENERS PER SET

The broadcasters estimate that there is an average of three listeners to every radio set in the United States. Using the latest figure of the Department of Commerce, it might be said that the total radio audience now numbers 31,500,000. And if the same reasoning applies to other nations of the world the earth's listening-in audience is approximately 72,000,000.

American manufacturers of radio apparatus are already striving to develop the foreign markets for their products. Charles J. Hopkins, manager of the foreign department of Crosley Radio, in a report made last week, said that despite political disturbances south of the Panama Canal, the radio business in 1930 showed improvement over 1929 in South America. For example, the total increase of imports of American-made receivers in the Argentine Republic in 1930 were about one-third greater than in 1929, while the increase in Crosley sales in that country moved up from approximately twenty-two per cent to thirty-two per cent of the total imports, according to Mr. Hopkins.

OBSTACLES CONFRONTED

"It is difficult for American manufacturers to make much headway in the European market due to local conditions," said Mr. Hopkins. "Spain, Portugal, Italy, England, Switzerland and Rumania are the only countries in Europe having important broadcasting stations using the American wave band of 200 to 550 metres. In all other European countries many small stations use the American wave bands, but the large important stations operate on a wave length of 1,000 to 2,000 metres. Consequently, American-made radios will not receive the programmes broadcast by the big stations. While some firms in Europe import small quantities of American-made receiving sets and add extra coils for operation on the high wave band, this business is small.

"The greatest change in foreign business during the past year has been the rapidly growing demand for American-made cabinets and receivers complete. In the past most radio export business has consisted of the sale of chassis only.

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Plays and Players

Otis Skinner Will Appear as Scheming Beggar of "Kismet"

Brilliant Star Plays in Picture at Capitol Which Portrays Intricate Workings of the Oriental Mind Regarding Love and Hate

Otis Skinner, recognized as dean of the American stage, brings the supreme success of his career, "Kismet," to the talking screen. Manager Denham, of the Capitol Theatre, announces Monday as the opening date for the local engagement.

Mr. Denham, who saw a preview of "Kismet," considers it the most marvelous picture of the year. The scenes are laid in romantic Bagdad, where the amazing beggar, Hajj, played by Mr. Skinner, makes his adventurous way through scenes of dazzling Oriental splendor and squalor. Hajj, the beggar, on the temple steps, plots with another beggar to divide the alms received from the veiled sheik who has just entered to cleanse his soul by prayer and charity and to find again his lost soul. Hajj is to tell him of a vision in which he finds his son. While telling the sheik the fake story, the latter unveils, and Hajj recognizes him as his dearest enemy, the man who stole his wife.

Hajj threatens the sheik's life and then hurries home to his daughter, Marsinah, who tells of her young lover, who is in reality the Caliph. Hajj is trailed by the white sheik's guide, who takes him to the Grand Wazir. The wazir threatens to have him tortured unless he promises to kill the Caliph. To get the consent of Hajj, the wazir promises to marry Marsinah.

This is followed by adventures so mysterious and thrilling—that Hajj himself is baffled in a climax, tragic, yet droll. Otis Skinner traverses all the range of human feeling.

In addition to the star, the brilliant cast includes Loretta Young, David Manners, Mary Duncan, Sidney Blackmer, Ford Sterling, Edmund Breese, Blanche Frederici, and Montagu Love.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—Otis Skinner in "Kismet."

Coliseum—"Sea Legs," starring Jack Oakie.

Columbia—Loretta Young in "Road to Paradise."

Dominion—"The Man Who Came Back," starring Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor.

Playhouse—Eddie Quillan in "Night Work."

Crystal Garden — Dancing, Swimming and Miniature Golf.

SEATTLE ORCHESTRA WILL OPEN TUESDAY

Listeners to the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, scheduled to play at the Royal Victoria Theatre shortly, will be treated to a performance by one of the largest orchestras on the Pacific Coast. Orchestral music of the high order rendered by these musicians is of a type that has long delighted lovers of harmony. The orchestra is as old as the musical drama, whose first librettists were Aeschylus and Sophocles, and whose first orchestra was a band of flutes and lyres. The real awakening of the realization of the worth of instrumental music came from the organ and the accompanists to solo singing.

Claudio Monteverde, born in 1567, is justly called the founder of the modern orchestra. His first dramatic attempt, Orfeo, was scored for organs, harpischords, lutes, harps, guitars, trombones, flutes, trumpets and various members of the viol family, constituting an orchestra of thirty-six men.

The American Wood Quintette, which appeared here recently, the personnel of which is embraced in Seattle Symphony Orchestra, will play as ensemble at the matinee performance of the orchestra next Tuesday, by special request of the young people who heard them at the Victoria High School.

LORETTA YOUNG IN DOUBLE ROLE

Beautiful Star Takes Dual Part in "Road to Paradise" at Columbia

"Road to Paradise," a much-heralded First National and Vitaphone character drama, opens at the Columbia Theatre tomorrow for a run of three days.

Loretta Young heads the all-star cast in a dual role, either part of which is the most important in the picture. Jack Mulhall is her leading man. The screen play, by F. Hugh Herbert, deals with twin sisters who have been separated and lost to each other, and one is brought up by crooks, the other in her own wealthy station. Some of the most novel and exciting complications imaginable are introduced as a result. The heroine wins the love of the hero—but which heroine? A detective is utterly baffled in trying to figure out which girl to arrest. And there is a big surprise punch in the ending. William Beaudine directed "Road to Paradise," which was scenarized and written into dialogue by its author.

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Playing Lead in "Kismet"

Otis Skinner, Who Is Appearing on the Screen of the Capitol Theatre All This Week in "Kismet," First National's All-Talking Classic.

OAKIE LETS OFF "WISE-CRACKS"

Popular Star Is Seen Among the Girls in "Sea Legs" at Coliseum Theatre

"Sea Legs," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, is Oakie's third venture into the navy, his first having won him his Paramount contract, when he appeared with Clara Bow in "The Fleet's In." But, in this picture, Oakie has much more to do than make love.

As an American gob, shanghaied into a foreign navy as a substitute for a slacker millionaire, Oakie has many irksome duties to perform, under the jovial supervision of Eugene Pallette. Harry Green, the author of all his misfortuntes, is the bane of Oakie's existence, until his attention is attracted and his mind distracted by a dozen of the captain's beautiful daughters, with Lillian Roth as the chief distractor.

"Sea Legs" is an out-and-out laughing matter, without a serious moment to halt the hilarity. Its plot is built around the humorous wise-cracks written by that master of American slang, George Marion, Jr., and slung to good advantage by Oakie.

EDDIE QUILLAN RISES TO FAME

Young Fun-Maker of Screen Is Star of "Night Work" at Playhouse

Eddie Quillan, the young screen comedian, who makes his first stellar appearance in Pathe's comedy-drama, "Night Work," in which he has the role of a window dresser in a department store, is said to have had a better vehicle for his fun-making proclivities than was his highly successful "The Sophomore."

"Night Work," which will be seen at the Playhouse Theatre tomorrow, deals with an assistant window dresser in a department store who is paid a small salary for being "the goat" on all occasions. He becomes interested in an orphan and meets the girl of his dreams, a nurse in the orphanage. Their love romance, which is almost wrecked, is one that is well calculated to provoke tears as well as laughter as the story proceeds. The ending, of course, is a happy one.

COMIC OPERA IS NOW READY FOR STAGING

A glimpse of old Florence in its gayest and most colorful period; an operatic score at once musicianly and tuneful; fine voices and clever acting; rollicking comedy situations. On next Friday and Saturday evenings at the Royal the opera of "Boccaccio," splendidly cast, directed by Mme. de Turczynowicz has a cast comprising some of the most talented singers of Victoria, and everyone giving their best to make this merry tale of the clever but thoughtless Italian novelist, his dainty and charming sweetheart, and his gay and flirtatious friends of Florence a great success.

ORCHESTRA TO PLAY

The Empress Hotel orchestra, under William F. Tickle's direction, will give the following programme this evening, beginning at 8:46 o'clock: "March Militaire Francaise," Saint-Saens; "Beautiful Galathea," Suppe; "Danse Arabe," "Danse des Mirlitons" (Nutcracker Suite), Tschaikowsky; "The Bat," Strauss; violin solo, "Cavatina," Raff; "Dinorah," Meyerbeer; Prelude, C sharp Minor, Rachmaninoff; "Four Indian Love Lyrics," Woodforde-Finden.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

GOOD ENGLISH

Sir,—I am most interested in the editorials written by you from time to time, concerning the preservation of the beauty of the English tongue, and as I have been working single-handed for five years you can imagine what the interest of the press means to me. In the hope that you will write again on the same topic, I am venturing to draw your attention to the following:

1. "Should U.B.C. Have Chair of Music." Front page of The Province, January 25.

2. The enclosed clipping stresses the support given by the Department of Education to teaching of violin and piano in high schools. I have tried in vain to get the same support for teaching of standard English in schools.

Good speech is the hall-mark of good education and the educational progress of British Columbia would be far better demonstrated by instituting a course of speech training in the Normal schools, thus raising the general standard of speech (through the teachers) in the province, than by encouraging violin and piano playing among students, many of whom murder their own language every time they open their mouths. Values certainly need adjusting as regards education.

Thanking you for the stimulus received from your interest in this matter. MARION J. ORD.

1005 Cook Street, Victoria, B. C., January 29, 1931.

NOT DICTATED TO

Sir,—In a recent editorial appearing in The Colonist a Mr. R. W. Aschroft, general manager of the Trans-Canada Broadcasting Company, was quoted at length as being in opposition to the Aird Commission report on future radio broadcasting in Canada. Naturally, Mr. Aschroft is doing everything he can to forestall the possibility of his company being put out of business, but if his financial arguments are in line with the statement he makes that no Canadian musician can perform in any radio show, theatre or hotel without the permission and approval of the American Federation of Musicians, there cannot be much virtue in these arguments as far as truthfulness is concerned.

Leaving aside a large number of Canadian musicians who are not members of any organization and are free to do as they please, those who are affiliated with the A.F. of M. are not dictated to in any way by the parent organization when seeking the above class of work, but are only subject to such local laws which they create themselves in their individual localities to suit local conditions.

Mr. Aschroft also says that if government-controlled broadcasting prevails in Canada it would be necessary to import the bulk of talent from the United States. What rot! To offer such silly arguments is a reflection on the mentality of his fellow countrymen and women, provided Mr. Aschroft is a Canadian.

MUSICIANS' MUTUAL PROTECTIVE UNION, LOCAL 247, F. V. Homan, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1931.

SEATTLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sir,—Someone has said, "Civic progress depends upon culture." The symphony orchestra is one of the greatest disseminators of culture; that is why it is a necessity in our civic life."

We in Victoria unfortunately have no symphony orchestra, and the best we can do as a general thing is to "tune in" on some broadcasting station.

We do get some very fine concert programmes over the radio, and the taste of the world in general is bound to be improved in consequence of tuning in on the various stations broadcasting really worthwhile music.

At the same time it cannot be denied that there is nothing like seeing the performers; in coming into closer contact with them.

We in Victoria for many years have not had the blessed privilege of having a symphony ochestra play here, and there are a good many young people who have never heard a symphony at all, except indirectly, as it were, and who do not know the joy and satisfaction of actually seeing the performers in this, the very highest form of musical expression.

The Service Clubs Council in Victoria, composed of representatives of all the service clubs in the city, is bringing the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, a band of seventy-five men, to play two concerts at the Royal Victoria on Wednesday, February 4. The concert at 3:30 in the afternoon will have on its programme, besides the numbers already advertised, a number of the Woodwind Quintette. The quintette was thoroughly enjoyed by students on the occasion of a former visit.

The Service Clubs Council was able to secure the Seattle Symphony at a fee which is very moderate when we consider the number of men in the orchestra.

They will be in the city for the greater part of two days, and these men will spend in Victoria practically all of the money which they receive for their services, for they must have a place to sleep, and they must also have food while they are here.

So that, instead of sending a lot of money out of Victoria, it means we can have a wonderfully fine afternoon and evening programme, and be none the worse for it, financially.

From a cultural and educational standpoint this effort on the part of the service clubs is the most public-spirited movement that could be made and it is worthy of universal support.

As an active member of the Musical Art Society, which has, I believe, the largest membership of any organization of its kind in the city, I feel it is quite within my province to give this endorsement to what amounts to a very fine gesture on the part of the business men and women of Victoria.

B. F. CAMERON.

1085 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C., January 31, 1931.

SEYMOUR NARROWS BRIDGE

Sir,—Where are the outstanding, far-seeing, up-building R. P. Rithets and the men of the J. H. Turner Government, who saw the Seymour Narrows Bridge in the near future? We had very dull times all over America at that time. Also C. H. Lugrin, who saw Vancouver Island larger and better than the Province of Nova Scotia and knew what he wrote about. Give the Island a fair chance and make it a part of Canada in reality.

HARDRESS CLARKE.

7135 California Avenue, Seattle, Wash., U.S.A., January 29, 1931.

SEYMOUR NARROWS

Sir,—I am very much surprised at the apathy shown by some of the old residents of Vancouver Island in the stand they seem to take with regard to Ripple Rock, in Seymour Narrows. They seem to think it is of no consequence and do not bother about it, and do not seem to care whether it is removed or not. This is shown by the tone of the resolution passed by the citizens of Nanaimo at a public meeting called by the mayor recently to get their views on the subject. The resolution practically says that they do not know much about it and that the marine interests are the most interested parties. Why; man alive; I look on the question very differently.

Let us hark back to the days when Sir John A. Macdonald and his colleagues at Ottawa succeeded in getting rail connection with tidewater on the Pacific. Tidewater, mind you. That was enough; just tidewater.

They had enough to think about in building thousands of miles of railway over plains and through mountains to bother about which particular part of tidewater they would reach. So they chose Port Moody, and in a very short time that wonderful man, Sir William Van Horne, comes along and says Port Moody will never do for our terminus; it is not deep enough. And see today how correct he was. Imagine the Empress of Canada going to Port Moody.

This may be getting a bit away from the subect, but the idea I am trying to convey is that the time is now ripe to get to real tidewater. Tidewater in the sense that those wonderful men had in their minds when they started that stupendous undertaking, the C.P.R., means the West Coast of Vancouver Island—Quatsino Sound, or some other suitable harbor, not necessarily for a railway just now, but as the forerunner of one. Ripple Rock is the key to the situation. A bridge over Seymour Narrows and the thing is done. Blast out Ripple Rock, and the God-given heritage of Vancouver Island is taken away from her.

Marine interests and navigators are not everything. Surely Vancouver Island, the paradise of the Pacific Coast, has a right to some consideration.

All honor to R. T. Williams and his endeavor for a bridge, and let every resident of Vancouver Island help him as much as they can.

W. A. WOOD.

133 Milton Street, Nanaimo, B.C., January 30, 1931.

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell in Dominion Offering

Stars of "Seventh Heaven" Rise to New Heights in Dramatic Story of "Ne'er-Do-Well" Who Is Reclaimed by Cabaret Dancer

Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell are reunited in the best talking picture roles of their careers in Raoul Walsh's Fox Movietone production which had its opening performance of "The Man Who Came Back," at the Dominion Theatre yesterday.

Both young stars rise to heights of histrionic endeavor surpassing their great performances in "7th Heaven." While "The Man Who Came Back" is an entirely different sort of pictu, it gives both Miss Gaynor and Farrell even greater opportunity to reveal their flair for dramatic acting.

Briefly, it tells of the ruin of the only son of one of New York's richest men, through having too much money to spend and little moral stability.

When he is forced out into the world on his own resources, he rapidly goes down hill until he finally lands in the lowest dive in Shanghai. There he meets a little cabaret singer. A tiny spark of love is kindled into flame, and together they fight their way back to the sunlight.

Miss Gaynor gives an inspired characterization of the cabaret singer whose love, faith and courage bring about the regeneration of Farrell, who plays the role of the ne'er-do-well perfectly.

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BOX OFFICE OPENS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

These concerts are arranged through co-operation of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs, Woman's Business and Professional Club and the Kinsman and Revelers Clubs of Victoria.

Aim of Sellers Is Now to Overcome Postponed Buying

Delay in Purchases of Automobiles in 1930 Is Looked Upon as a "Carry-Over" Which Should Resolve Itself Into a Heavy Factor of Trade Renewal This Year

1,000,000 Cars Are Estimated in View

By E. Y. WATSON

Written Exclusively for The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

CHICAGO, Ill. Jan. 31.—With the major automobile shows of 1931 completed at New York, Detroit and Chicago, the men who sell motor cars to America are now tackling the jobs of prying the purse strings of America loose. In the midst of prevailing conditions, it appears to be a herculean task and one that calls for intensified merchandizing effort, but the heads of the companies feel certain that the nation will react to it.

In the effort that is being put forth, statistics show that one tenth of the population, or more than 10,000,000 persons who ordinarily make a living out of automobiles, their production and operation, will be concerned.

Developments of the last week while the Chicago Show has been in progress point to a definite objective at which the automobile producers are aiming—that is to overcome the delayed buying that made 1930 a black year for the business.

The buying delay is regarded as a "carry-over" into 1931 and as the pendulum swings forward again, should resolve itself into a heavy factor of trade renewal. As estimated officially by General Motors survey and disclosed in a talk that William S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet organization gave this week, it approximates 1,000,000 units.

The industry, according to Mr. Knudsen, is carrying a backlog of 1,000,000 deferred purchases into 1931 to help swell the normal output of this year.

FORECAST STRENGTHENED

As 4,000,000 vehicles is now regarded as the minimum yearly requirement to maintain the country's highway transport at top efficiency it will be readily seen that at least one-quarter of the market for the next twelve months is in plain view.

Mr. Knudsen further told the 1,500 dealers before whom he talked, that 1931 will be a recovery year. He expects that all the factories will build approximately the same number of cars as in 1928, the last previous recovery year, when output was 4,600,000 units. In 1932, he predicted, the industry should set a new high record.

Mr. Knudsen's forecast is strengthened by the disclosure that Chevrolet, which shares the low-priced field with the Ford Motor Co., has now 400 more dealers throughout the country than at the same time one year ago. The Chevrolet 1931 manufacturing schedule calls for 1,000,000 passenger and commercial cars.

FUTURE DELIVERY ORDERS

That there is a real foundation for the assertions that the higher priced makes of cars are developing an upturn in demand, became evident in a statement from J. C. Chick, who now heads the Cadillac and LaSalle sales division.

With figures in hand covering the first twenty days of January, Mr. Chick said there was an increase of 25 per cent for the entire month over the same month of 1930. In the twenty days, 319 cars were delivered at retail by the Cadillac Company's dealer group as compared with 230 in the same period of twelve months ago. At the prices that these models command, this means a turnover of well above $1,000,000 in two-thirds of a month.

Mr. Chick likewise revealed that in the Great Lakes area, with Chicago as its distribution centre, the deliveries for twenty days were 74 cars as against 49 last year—a gain of more than 50 per cent. Orders for future delivery in the Chicago area were 106 as compared with last year's 51, or 100 per cent greater.

WORK OF BODY DESIGN

Automobile body design, be it known, now has its technique on a par with architecture or the creation of fashions in wearing apparel. For more than three years, it has been conceded that the modern car is not designed any more from the inside out, but from the outside in.

The chassis and the power-plant under the hood, are determined by the form, size and capacity of the vehicle that is desired to produce.

Here is where the body designer gets in his work. Combining the talent of the architect and the interior decorator as it applies to a structure that travels on wheels, he is called upon to produce something that must exemplify style, novelty and distinction together with comfort and safety, merging in an animated effect for which an ensemble of lines and surfaces has to be created.

These ideas were the text of a talk given before a New York automobile show assembly of "alumni" of the Andrew F. Johnson School for Body Designers. Andrew F. Johnson, now at an advanced age, is regarded as the doyen of the body designers. His home and school are in Gray, Me., and the school is soon to be supplemented by a branch in Detroit.

The talk was given by Roy F. Anderson, a graduate, now connected with the Murray Corporation, which produces bodies for numerous large manufacturers.

"Appearance in body design," Mr. Anderson pointed out, "is acknowledged to be most difficult of achievement, so much so that cars that have not correctly pictured the public's choice have resulted in huge losses in manufacturing."

Like the architect of a building, the designer or a car body has to evaluate carefully on the side of comfort, easy entrance and exit to a car. The height of roofs has to be estimated in relation to the ground line and floor of the body, as well as the top of the cushions.

The details of seat contours and construction are recognized as vital to the layout, as are also ventilation, vision, weatherproof construction, inside dimensions, convenience of accessories and absence of body sound or squeaks.

Buildings Crumble in Mexican Earthquake

ABOVE shows a scene in Oaxaca, thriving town of 28,000 population, near Mexico City, which was nearly razed by a recent earthquake that took a toll of over a hundred lives and imprisoned many of its inhabitants in its mass of fallen debris. The photographer shows a general view of the damage, which has rendered thousands homeless and has stricken the surrounding district in a series of tremors, the worst since 1912. —Associated Press photograph.

STUDY AND SPORT AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Cowichan Cup squad to represent the school in the junior Rugby fixture will have their first game this week. This is an important match for the midgets as it is a knock-out league and a win is necessary to keep them in the run for the laurels. The restrictions are: Fifteen and under, 120 pounds; or sixteen years, 110 pounds. Oak Bay High School and a number of grade schools are in the league. The following will wear the colors of the Victoria High School: Painter, McVay, Barnes, Fraser, Price, Cox, Haikett, Coates, Parfitt, Brown, Hodgson, Simpson, Thomas, O'Kell and Bell. The senior Rugby fifteen will start practice after the examinations.

HISTORY CLUB

The Modern History Club held its first meeting of the term with Kenneth Luttrell presiding. Three speeches were delivered by Japanese students. They were Eko Hemni, "Japanese Customs"; Viola Endo, "History of Japan"; Tswjoshi Mukai, "Japanese Politics." The latter spoke of Japan and her relation to the naval treaty. He astonished the teachers and students with his remarkable grasp of international affairs. The three lectures were all of the finest calibre.

JITNEY CONCERT

The jitney concert held in the school auditorium Friday afternoon proved a great success and was amusing to the large number of students and teachers who attended. The programme consisted of a number of short acts, singing and piano solos by various students. The first was a comic act of students in a classroom. Then Helen Peden featured in a tap dance, followed by a dialogue between Margaret Freeman and May Peacock. Cera Lamerton sang a nursery rhyme which brought a great deal of applause. The main event was the sailor scene, after which came a piano solo by Kathleen Brown. A miniature golf tournament proved amusing and original. Vera Lamerton sang a second song entitled "Here Comes the Son." Another comic skit was contributed by Gertrude McDonald and Margaret Freeman, "Hiram and Mirandy." The concert was concluded with a barn dance. Miss Florence McLeod and Gertrude McDonald were responsible for the event.

PORTIA SOCIETY

Portia Society elected its officers for this year at the meeting held in the library Wednesday. The successful candidates for officers were: Helen Peden, president; Verna Beck, vice-president; Lorna Turpel, secretary; Onaugh Kennedy, matric representative; Judy Peetz, Muriel Chave, Alice Vey, representatives of junior, preliminary and commercial. Next week's meeting was postponed owing to examinations at the school. The Beta Delta Club meeting was curtailed last week for the same reason.

HEAR LECTURE

Victoria High School had the pleasure of hearing William Humphrey lecture on "British Columbia" at the morning assembly Wednesday. Mr. Humphrey spoke of and illustrated with lantern slides points of interest throughout the province. The first place of interest was the Paradise Mine, where Lieutenant-Governor R. R. Bruce made his fortune, Mount Revelstoke and the Arrow Lakes. Continuing down the Arrow Lakes to Cranbrook, the largest open-air swimming tank on the continent was pictured. Silver production at Kimberley mines, fields of flowers, hunting, lake fishing and Winter sports were a few of the pictures presented. Concluding, the speaker requested all to tour the province before travelling abroad. Principal Ira Dilworth thanked Mr. Humphrey for his interesting and educational lecture.

GRASS HOCKEY

Coach Mona Miller and her senior grass hockey eleven will take on the Normal School aggregation at the high school grounds tomorow. The girls battled to a one-all draw last week with the young teachers. This year the black and gold have a strong team.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The football league teams, formed from divisions of the school, played their first game on Friday. They were Divisions V and VII. Games have been postponed since its establishment a few weeks ago, owing to the field being too wet from recent rains.

The Badminton Club is enjoying games weekly in the gymnasium on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Art Club, with Elmore Ozard presiding, is busy preparing posters for the jitney concert at its weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

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Capital Moving to Long Term Market

(Greenshields & Co., Montreal)

We have been referring in recent Reviews to the probable development of a broadening movement of capital funds from the short-term to the long-term market, as a result of the exceptionally low and unremunerative rates for short-term credit. At New York these rates have in the recent past established a new low level for the past thirty years. What we are witnessing now in a strong and rising bond market, is a working out of the money situation on customary lines. In continuance of this movement, which is still in a very early stage of development, we may now expect to see an extension of investment interest from bonds of the highest grade into secondary issues which have been selling at depressed prices because of general lack of confidence.

With a rising bond market as a strong background the trend in stock prices has also been upward during the week and larger volume on the Montreal Stock Exchange has reflected a broadening of public interest. Although a sharp division of opinion exists as to the probable course of the stock markets both here and at New York in the immediate future, more unanimity is evident as to the attractiveness of the present level of prices from the longer term viewpoint. Our own feeling is that the longer term viewpoint is the more important at this time and the only one that can be depended upon to produce satisfactory results.

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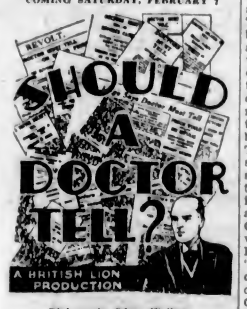

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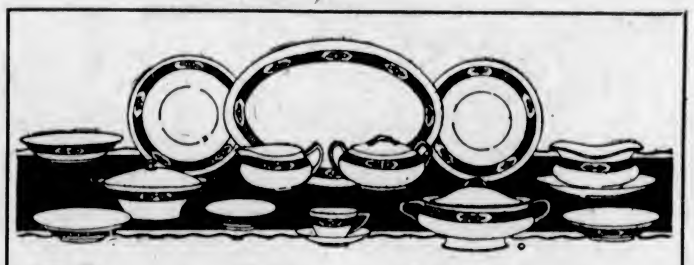

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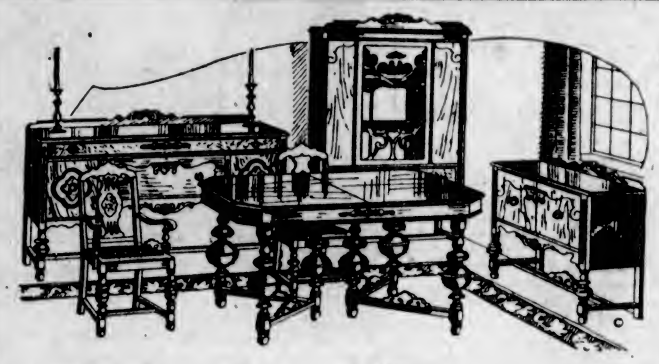

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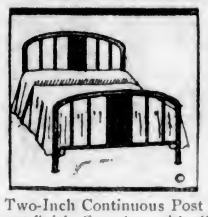

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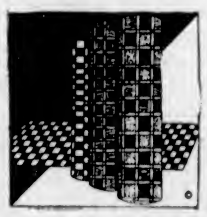

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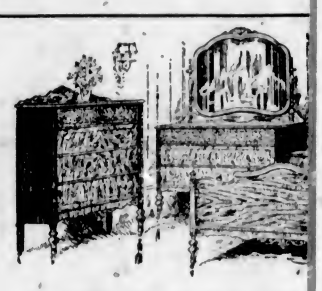
Size 24 x 34 inches. Sale Price **$6.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor



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Bedroom Suite of neat design, with all flat surface in genuine walnut veneer. Dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bench and full size bed **$199.00**

Beautifully Matched Walnut Suite of five handsome pieces. Dresser, vanity dresser and bench, full size bed and chiffonier. Sale Price..... **$235.00**

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Tables cover hinged legs. On sale, eac

Jardiniere Stands

Walnut-Finished Stands, well made an of good appearance. On sale, while the last, each **79c**

—Furniture, 2nd Flo

DAVID S LIM

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Wednesd

RAPERIES AND STAPLES, STARTING MONDAY

Metal Fern Stands

These are finished with black and gilt decoration. Complete with suitable holder. They are 42 inches high. Each

$2.90

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Walnut End Tables

Convenient in size and exceedingly well made. Selected veneer tops. On sale, each

$2.90

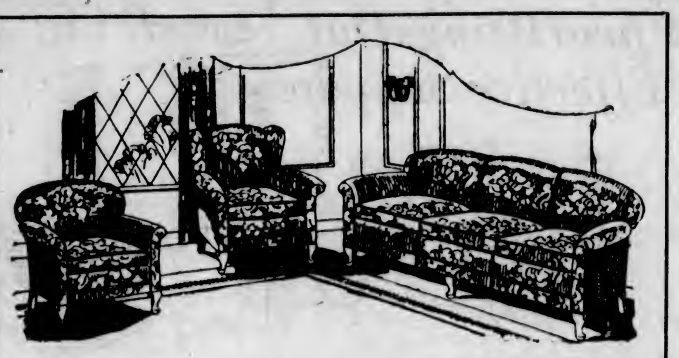
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Gold Seal" OLEUM GS

for February Sale
atest Designs

..... **$5.55**
..... **$7.95**
..... **$9.15**
..... **$10.55**
..... **$11.75**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor



Fine Chesterfield Suites

Exceptional February Sale Values

A Suite comprising a large roll-arm Chesterfield, arm chair and wing-back chair. Covered all over with taupe mohair. Also reversible spring-filled cushions with selected jacquard covering. Sale Price..... **$159.00**

All-Over Upholstered Chesterfield Suite, tapestry covered. The pieces are large, roomy and comfortable, with deep seats and high backs. Fully guaranteed construction..... **$215.00**

A Large, Well-Constructed Chesterfield Suite with shaped fronts and barrel ends. Covered all over with tapestry, reversible spring cushions and pillow arms **$159.00**

Chesterfield Suite, covered with worsted mohair. The pieces have spring-filled cushions with reversible side, covered with jacquard and edges piped with black. A strong, serviceable set for **$85.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Bleached Cheesecloth

36 Inches Wide. At 10 Yards for **50c**

—Staples, Main Floor

Loose Covers of Floral Art Ticking

For Recovering Old Pillows. Each **65c**

—Staples, Main Floor

Colored Curtain Scrims 15c a Yard

Curtain Scrims, 24 inches wide; white ground with attractive borders; in rose and gold. A yard.....**15¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

50-Inch Rayon Gauze Curtaining

On Sale A Yard **75c**

Rayon Gauze for curtains in a choice of cream, beige or gold; ideal for French doors, etc. A yard .....**75¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Rayon Silk Curtain Panels

On Sale Each **$1.29**

Curtain Panels, 2¼ yards long; very superior in quality and in attractive designs. A great bargain at **$1.29**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

5-Ft. Stepladders

Regular $2.00 For **$1.25**

Well-Braced Well-Finished Ladders, each **$1.25**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Boiler Drying Racks

Regular 75c For **28c**

Will fit any boiler. Each for .....**28¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

3-Qt. Wear-Ever Aluminum Saucepans

With cover. Reg. $1.40 for..... **$1.10**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

6 Only, "Glacier" Refrigerators

Regular Value $20.00 Each for

$14.50

All-Metal Refrigerators in a size suitable for small homes. Finished grey shade and complete with water pan. Sale Price..... **$14.50**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Adjustable Metal Fly Screens

On Sale, Each..... **23c**

Buy now for Spring and Summer needs at this very low price. Three sizes only, 10 x 19 x 32-inch, 14 x 19 x 32-inch and 14 x 21 x 36-inch. Half price, each, **23¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

February Sale of Wool

Blankets

A Great Selection and Great Values

Pure Wool Blankets in plain shades, saxe and tan. Each.....**$3.98**

White Wool Blankets in a soft, fleecy finish.

Size 60 x 80 inches. A pair.....**$7.49**
Size 64 x 84 inches. A pair.....**$8.49**
Size 68 x 86 inches. A pair.....**$9.45**

Pure Wool Blankets of Superior Wearing Quality

Size 50 x 78 inches. A pair...**$7.95**
Size 64 x 81 inches. A pair...**$9.25**
Size 66 x 86 inches. A pair..**$10.75**
Size 72 x 90 inches. A pair..**$12.95**

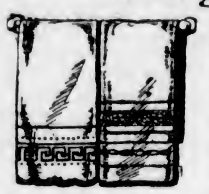
Grey Wool Blankets—Great Values

Size 54 x 72 inches. A pair...**$3.98**
Size 58 x 76 inches. A pair...**$4.75**
Size 60 x 80 inches. A pair...**$5.75**

Silver Grey Pure Wool Blankets

Size 60 x 80 ins., 6 lbs. A pair, **$6.00**
Size 64 x 84 ins., 7 lbs. A pair, **$7.00**
Size 72 x 90 ins., 8 lbs.. A pair, **$8.00**

Bargains in Towels



Odd Lines in White Bath Towels with colored borders; also Striped Turkish Towels. Priced to clear at **29¢, 39¢, 49¢, 59¢, 69¢** and.....**79¢**

Mill Ends of Colored Striped Roller Toweling. Values to 50c. A yard.....**29¢**

Pure Linen Crash Roller Toweling with colored borders. Per yard .....**25¢**

Roller Towels in pure linen crash, 2½ yards long. Each .....**49¢**

Linen Glass Towels with colored borders; also checks. A pair.....**38¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

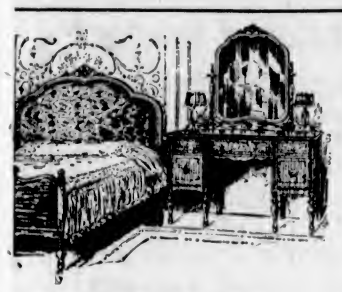
Bedspreads for February Sale

Discontinued Lines in Rayon Silk Bedspreads. Double and three-quarter bed sizes. Values to $8.75.

Three-quarter bed size. Each...**$4.95**
Double bed size. Each.....**$5.95**

White Krinklette or Crochet Bedspreads, 72 x 90 inches. Each..**$2.00**

—Staples, Main Floor



OOM TES

EBRUARY SALE

Four-Piece Bedroom Suite in light shaded walnut veneer. Bed, dresser, chiffonier and three-drawer vanity dresser. Sale Price..... **$119.00**

Walnut Veneer Bedroom Suite of five pieces. Modern design. Dresser with large mirror, large dressing table, upholstered bench, full size bed and chiffonier. Sale Price..... **$125.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

rd Tables

with green baize and have regular folding egular size. **$1.50**

No Phone Orders

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

500 Yards of Sunfast Casement Cloth

48 Inches. A Yard **65c**

An exceptional purchase of Sunfast Striped Casement Cloth, beautifully contrasting stripes. Regular 79c a yard for..... **65¢**

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

Ruffled Curtains

A Set, 97c

Ruffled Curtain Sets, 2¼ yards long; of cream marquisette with ruffles blanket stitched in colors of rose, blue, jade or gold. Complete with valance and tie-backs. A set.....**97¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

CURTAIN PANELS

Two and a Quarter Yards Long, Each 45c

Nottingham Curtain Panels, 2¼ yards long. Plain ecru ground, relieved by motif base, finished with scalloped fringe. At, each .....**45¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

150 Window Shades Each, 50c

Window Shades, 3 ft. wide x 5 ft. long. Colors, sand or green. Each shade mounted on spring roller. Complete with bracket and ring pull. Sale Price .....**50¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

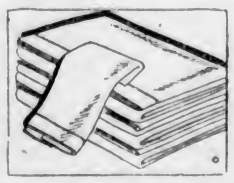
FIFTY-INCH DAMASK

Regular Value, $2.00 a Yard for **$1.25**

Drapery Damask, 50 inches wide. Discontinued designs, including rose, green, henna and blue. Very special, yard, **$1.25**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Sheets and Pillow Cases



White Cotton Sheets that will wear well.

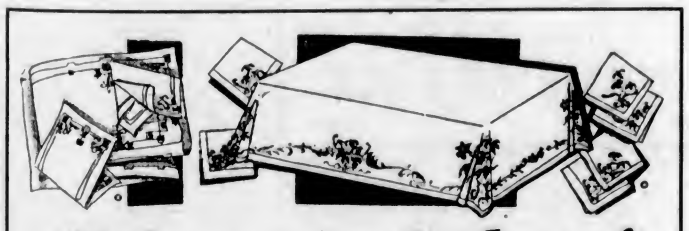
Size 70 x 90 inches, pair **$2.46**
Size 80 x 90 inches, pair **$2.98**

Hemmed or Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 inches. Values to $1.00. A pair **65c**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases of fine cotton. Sizes 42 and 44 inches. Values to $1.25. A pair..... **89c**

White or Grey Flannelette Sheets. Single bed size. A pair **$2.00**
Three-quarter bed size. A pair **$2.29**
Double bed size. A pair **$2.49**
Extra large, whipped singly. Size 70 x 90 inches. A pair **$2.75**

—Staples, Main Floor



February Sale of LINENS

Pure Linen Damask Luncheon Sets in plain colors; 50 x 50-inch cloth and 6 napkins. Special, per set..**$1.98**

Odd Lines in 72-Inch Pure Linen Damask. Values to $3.98. At, a yard **$1.89**

Hemstitched Pure Linen Tablecloths, slightly shop soiled. In 3½ and 4-yard lengths. Priced to clear at

33⅓% OFF

8 Only, Pure Linen Damask Dinner Sets in hand-painted designs. Guaranteed fast colors. Sizes 72 x 72 and 72 x 90 inches. Priced to clear at

33⅓% OFF

Pure Linen Cloths, 72 x 72 inches, with 6 Napkins. Per set, **$7.50, $8.50** and **$10.50**

Pure Linen Hemstitched Cloths, 54 x 54 inches, with 4 Napkins. Per set, **$4.95, $5.50** and.....**$6.75**

White Pure Linen Damask Cloths—
Size 63 x 63 inches. Each....**$2.98**
Size 72 x 72 inches. Each, **$2.95, $3.95** and **$4.50**
Size 72 x 90 inches. Each, **$3.95, $4.95** and **$5.95**
Size 72 x 108 inches. Each, **$5.50, $6.50** and **$7.50**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Cloth with colored borders, 45 x 45 and 54 x 54 inches. Each, **$1.00, $1.25, $1.35** and **$1.95**
54 x 72 inches. Each.....**$1.49**

Linen Luncheon Sets with four Napkins. Per set, **$1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.98** and **$4.98**

Linen Luncheon Sets with colorful cross-stitch designs; 36 x 36-inch cloth and four napkins. Set, **$3.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

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P.M.; Saturday, 6 P.M.—Phone: Empire 4141

Reversible Wool Rugs

At Sale Prices

Size 25 x 48 inches **$3.75**
Size 30 x 60 inches **$5.50**
Size 4 ft. x 7 ft. Each **$12.95**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Sale of Axminster Hearthrugs

Rich, Deep Pile Rugs in size 27 x 54 and 36 x 63 inches. Priced, according to size at

$3.95 and $6.95

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stocks Turn Heavy; Political Rumors Affect U.S. Bonds

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP).—Heaviness of stocks and weakness of United States Government obligations marked the departure of January on the security exchanges today.

The half-dozen shares which had been swinging in a wide range for several days lacked bullish sponsorship, and with their example removed, the remainder of the stock list sagged. On the whole, it was a dull session, for the turnover approximated only 800,000 shares.

Possibility of an extra session of Congress and growing concern in banking circles over the cash bonus question doubtless influenced the speculative mind. Extreme declines in the erratic specialties ran to nearly six points, with Auburn Auto making the maximum dip. That stock sagged 2 points in the early dealings, recovered its loss, broke 5 3-4, and closed 3 1-2 off.

A flutter of covering just before noon slightly reduced the setback in the more stable issues.

General Electric, American Telephone, General Motors, Radio, Texas Corporation, Sears-Roebuck, Montgomery-Ward, United Corporation, Electric Power & Light and North American finished with declines not exceeding 3-4 of a point.

Foreign exchanges were narrowly irregular, with unimportant changes.

The abbreviated session of the bond market brought no halt in the pressure on the United States Government group which was very active, and the day's losses ranged from 1-8 to 5-8 of a point.

In contrast, the corporate domestic list was comparatively quiet, with most of the trading confined to a few issues. Several prime investments recovered some of the ground lost this week, but they were the exception rather than the rule, and numerous fractional losses carried the price level down to the low of the week.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP). — Foreign exchanges irregular.
France—3.31 12-18; cables 3.91 15-16.
Italy—5.23¼; cables 5.23 9-16.
Belgium—13.94¼.
Germany—23.73½.
Holland—40 13.
Norway—23 78.
Sweden—26.75.
Denmark—26 73½.
Switzerland—18.32¼.
Spain—10.25.
Greece—1.29¼.
Poland—11.25.
Czechoslovakia—2.95⅝.
Jugoslavia—1.75⅝.
Austria—14.06.
Rumania—.59½.
Argentina—30 82½.
Brazil—8.60.
Tokio—49.40.
Shanghai—31.25.
Montreal—99 89 1-16.
Mexico City (gold peso)—45.80.
Portugal—4.43.

STERLING EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Jan. 31. — Demand 485 7-13; cables 485⅝; sixty-day bills 482¼.

(Logan & Bryan)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL & MFG.			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	35-6	35-8	35-3
Amn. Brown Boveri	3-7	9-3	3-7
Elec. Auto Lite	56-2	54-1	55-1
El. Storage Batt.	57-4	37-3	57-3
Foster Wheeler	53-4	51-3	53-4
General Electric	44-4	43-5	44
Intl. Combus. Engr.	2-7	2-2	2-6
Westinghouse El.	85-7	83-7	84
Natl. Power & Lite	35-4	35	35-2
MISCELLANEOUS & MFG.			
Amn. Can Co.	111-6	109-6	110-5
Amn. Ice	85-2	..	25-3
Amn. Safety Razor	63	..	83
Bendix	19-6	19-2	19-2
Burroughs Adding	25-7	25-4	25-5
Case Threshing	92-2	88-1	89-2
Columbia Graph.	8-5	8-3	8-2
Congoleum-Nairn	8-6	8-2	8-2
Continental Can.	50-4	50-1	50-1
Curtiss-Wright	4-8	4-1	4-1
Dupont de Nemours	87-5	85-2	86-2
Eastman Kodak	158-2	155-2	155-2
Gillette	24-6	23-5	23-5
Gold Dust	35-6	35	35-6
Intl. Harvester	52-1	51-4	51-5
Natl. Cash Register	25-1	24-4	34-4
Pullman	54-1	..	54-1
Radio Corpn. of Amn.	15-6	14-6	15-3
Remington-Rand	16-3	15-6	15-6
Simmons Co.	16-4	13	16-3
Underwood Type	81	..	81
Worthington Pump	82-3	79	81
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	9-4	9-2	9-2
Atchison	194	192-5	192-6
Atlantic Coast	115-2	..	115-2
Baltimore & Ohio	79-7	79	79-1
Canadian Pacific	42-1	41-5	42
Ches. & Ohio	43-7	43-1	43-2
Chicago & Northw.	42	..	42
Chic., M. & St. P.	3	..	3
Del. & Hudson	150	..	150
Erie	31	..	31
Ill. Central	88	87	88
Mo., K. & Tex.	24	23-7	22-7
Missouri Pacific	37	..	37
N.Y. Central	122-4	128	122-4
Norfolk & West	214	..	214
Northern Pacific	58-7	..	58-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	62	61-3	61-3
Southern Pacific	104	103-4	104
Union Pacific	198	197	197
Wabash	18-4	18-2	18-2
Parmalee	2-4	..	3-4
STEEL & IRON			
Amn. Car & Foundry	21-4	..	21-4
Amn. Locomotive	24	..	24
Amn. Steel Foundry	28-4	26-3	26-2
Baldwin Loco	22-2	22	22
Bethlehem Steel	51-1	50-1	50-4
Byers (AM) Co.	47-4	45-5	48
Colo. Fuel & Iron	34-1	34	34
Gen. Ry. Signal	74-7	73-3	74-7
General Tank	63-4	..	63-4
N.Y. Air Brake	23	..	23
Rep. Iron & Steel	16-5	16-4	16-4
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	30-5	29-3	29-6
U.S. Steel	140-5	139	139-2
Younstown Sheet	75	..	75
AUTOMOBILE & ACCESS.			
Auburn	142	136-2	138-4
Briggs	17	..	17
Checker Cab	20-5	20	20-5
Chrysler	17-2	17	17
General Motor	38-4	37-5	37-7
Hudson	21-4	21-3	21-4
Hupp	8	..	8
Mack Truck	37-6	..	37-8
Motor Wheel	16-4	15-1	15-2
Nash	32-3	31-3	32-5
Packard	9-4	9-2	9-4
Stewart Warner	15-2	15	15
Studebaker	20-7	20-4	20-7
Timken Roller	47-4	47	47-4
White	23-2	..	23-7
Willys Overland	5-3	5-2	5-3
Yellow Truck	10-3	10-3	10-6
TIRES & RUBBER			
Goodrich	16-3	16	16
Goodyear	40-5	40	40
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	30-2	29-2	29-7
Amn. Power & Light	48-6	47-5	48-1
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	188	186-1	186-4
Amn. Waterworks	58-2	57-4	57-4
Columbia Gas	37-1	35-2	36-3
Consol Gas, N.Y.	90-2	88-4	89-4
Elec. Power & Lite	47-8	46-3	47
Inter. Tel. & Tel.	26-2	25-5	26-2
North American	70-4	69-5	70-4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	46-4	46	43
So. Cal. Edison	48-4	..	48-4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64-3	63-2	63-2
United Corpn.	20-6	20-2	20-3
Western Union	127-3	126-3	123-2
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Borden Co.	69-1	68-6	68-6
Cal. Packing	45	..	45
Canada Dry	32-6	32-4	32-4
Coca Cola	158	155-2	155-2
Corn Products	80-1	..	80-1
Coban Amn. Sugar	4-1	..	4-1
General Foods	51-7	51-2	51-6
Gt. West Sugar	9-2	..	9-2
Loose Wiles Biscuits	50-8	..	50-2
National Biscuit	78-7	78-6	78-6
Natl. Dairy Prod.	42-6	42-4	42-4
Penick & Ford	43	42-1	42-6
Safeway Stores	44-5	44	44
Standard Brandes	18-2	17-7	18
United Fruit	59-2	..	59-2
Ward Baking "B"	6-2	6-2	3-2
APPAREL			
Natl. Bella Hess	5	4-3	4-3
RETAIL TRADE			
Assoc. Dry Goods	24-2	24	24-3
Dry. Inc.	87-3	..	87-3
S. S. Kresge Co.	26-2	26-1	26-1
Kreuger Toll	22-2	21-7	22-1
Montgomery Ward	20-3	19-4	19-7
Sears Roebuck	51-2	50-4	50-7
Schulte Retail	5	..	5
F. W. Woolworth	58-4	57-7	57-7
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	111-5	110-5	111
General Cigar	39-3	39	39-2
Liggett Meyers "B"	89	88-5	88-5
Lorillard	14-3	14	14
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44-7	44-4	44-3
Tobacco Prod. "B"	2-4	..	3-4
MISCELLANEOUS			
Foundation Co.	10	9-6	10
Fox Film "A"	32-3	31	31-4
General Asphalt	34-2	34	34
Intl. Cement	56-6	56-3	56-3
Intl. Match pfd.	59-3	58-9	59
Johns-Manville	62-4	60-1	60-2
Loews	52-4	50-4	50-6
Otis Elevator	56-1	56	56
Paramount Famous	45-4	44-4	45
Radio Keith-Orph.	18-7	18-1	18-2
Tex. Pac. Land	13-8	..	13-4
Trans-America	13-3	13-1	13-2
U.S. Realty	32-2	32-1	32-8
Warner Bros.	17-3	16-2	16-7
United Aircraft	26-0	25-7	26
General Realty	5	..	3
CHEMICAL			
Air Reduction	96-1	94-4	94-4
Allied Chemical	150	154	156-2
Columbia Carbon	82-2	88-6	89-2
Com. Solvents	17-8	17-1	17-2
Davison Chem.	15-2	14-5	14-5
Freeport Texas	33-8	32-4	32-3
Lambert	83-6	82	83-3
Mathieson Alkali	24	23-3	23-6
Natl. Distillers	28-3	27-6	27-6
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	49-5	48	48
Union Carbide	59-3	58-6	58-7
United Carbon	26-4	25-5	25-3
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	62	..	32
OIL & REFINING			
Atlantic Ref.	21	20-4	20-5
Barnsdall	12-4	12-8	12-3
Cont. Oil	10	8-7	9-7
Houston Oil	39-7	38-6	38
Mid. Cont. Pete	14-2	14-1	14-3
Phillips Petro	13-1	13-5	12-5
Prairie Pipe	18-3	18-2	18-2
Pure Oil	10	9-7	9-7
Richfield Oil	4-4	..	4-4
Royal Dutch	39-7	..	39-7
Shell Union Oil	3-5	3-1	9-2
Sinclair Cons. Oil	11-7	11-5	11-5
Skelly Oil	8-3	..	8-5
Stand. Oil, Cal.	47-3	47-2	47-2
Stand. Oil, N.J.	48	47-3	48
Standard Oil, N.Y.	24	23-6	24
Texas Corpn.	38-7	32-1	32-1
Union Oil, Cal.	22-7	..	23-7
MINING & SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	8-4	8-3	6-3
Amn. Metal	17	..	17
Amn. Smelting	45	44-2	45
Anaconda Copper	32	32-2	32-6
Calumet Arizona	38	..	33
Calumet Hecla	9	..	8
Cerro De Pasco	23-4	..	33-4
Granby	16-1	..	13-1
Inspiration	7-5	..	7-6
Intl. Nickel	14-3	14-1	14-2
Kennecott	23-8	23-4	23-3
Nevada Cons.	11-3	11-2	11-2
Vanadium	50-3	48-6	49-2

CHICAGO GRAINS RECORD DECLINE

Corn Goes to New Low Level for the Season—Mild Weather Is Factor

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Foreign news was not at all encouraging this morning, and with lower cables, together with a further setback in corn, prices sold off around 1c from previous close. Winnipeg held relatively firm in spite of lower cables and indications point to a fairly satisfactory export trade for a time at least. The high quality of Canadian wheat, with the low prices making it attractive abroad. Receipts in this country continue heavy and tend to restrict buying operations. French reports indicate probability of a small crop. Weather continues dry and unseasonably mild, but this is a situation which can change too quickly to make it a safe buying basis at this time. There is a basis for concern in this respect, however, and pending further developments of the next few weeks, we look for a two-sided market.

All deliveries of corn sold at a new low level for the season today, due to scattered selling with poor support. Mild weather continues to be a big factor, and the Eastern cash demand is still slow.

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
Mar.	..	..	78½
May	62¾	82⅝	82⅝
July	66½	65½	65⅝
Corn—			
Mar.	32¼	61⅞	62
May	64⅝	83⅜	34¼
July	64⅞	84⅛	64½
Sept.	64½	64	84¼

INDEMNITIES

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
July	34⅞	66½

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—1 N., 54½; 2 N.; 52¼; 3 N., 48⅝; 4 W., 45; 5 W., 43, 3 W., 41; feed, 39½; track, 55.

Oats—2 C.W., 24⅝; 3 C.W., 21⅝; extra 1 feed, 22⅛; 1 feed, 20⅝; 2 feed, 13⅝; rejected, 15¼; track, 25¼.

Rye—1 C.W., 24⅛; 2 C.W., 24½; 3 C.W., 21⅝; rejected, 18⅛; track, 84⅛.

Barley—3 C.W., 20½; 4 C.W., 17½; 5 C.W., 15¼; 3 C.W., 14½; track, 20⅛.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 81¼; 2 C.W., 37¼; 3 C.W., 75¼; rejected, 75¼; track, 91¼.

Toronto Mining Exchange Market

TORONTO, Jan. 31 (CP).—An easier tone prevailed on the mining market during the short session today, but listless trade held the majority of prices changes within narrow confines.

Uncertainty regarding dividend action caused a drop of 1-2 to $14.20 in International Nickel. Hudson Bay was up 10 at $4.90. Ventures eased 3 to 51. Abana lost another point to 14.

McIntyre, selling ex-dividend today, dropped the amount of the quarterly disbursement to $22.25. Teck Hughes firmed 10 to $7.15. Siscoe and Kirkland Lake Gold lost 1 cent or so apiece in the lower-priced group.

(Mason & Diespecker)

	Bid	Asked
Abana	.14	.14½
Aconda	.01½	..
Amily	.01½	.02
Amulet	.32	.25
Area	.01⅛	..
Arno	.02	.02¼
Big Missouri	.42	.45
Base Metals	1.05	1.15
Barry Hollinger	.14½	.15
Baldwin	.01½	.01¾
Bathurst	.01½	.02
Bunker Hill Ex.	.05	.05½
Bidgood	.04½	.05
Bwana M'Kubwa	..	1.55
Columario Gold	.13	.18
Central Manitoba	.10½	.11
Clericy	.04	.04½
Canam Metals	..	10
Coast Copper	4.75	5.00
Coniagas	.00	..
Dome	10.10	10.25
Golconda	.35	.37½
Goldale	.04	.04½
Graham Bousquet	.01	.03
Goodfish	.03	.05
Grandview	.03	.04½
Granada	1.20	1.30
Falconbridge	1.43	1.50
Hollinger	8.25	3.30
Hudson's Bay	4.55	5.00
Howey	.28	.37
Int'l Nickel	14.00	14.40
Jackson Manion	.01	.02
Keeley Silver	.27	.29
Kirkland Lake	.72	.74
Kirkland Premier	.01¼	.01¾
Kootenay Florence	.01½	.02
Lake Shore	25.75	25.90
Macassa	.18½	.14
Malartic	.05	.03
Mandy	.10	.12
Manitoba Basin	.02	.03½
Mining Corp	1.78	1.80
McIntyre-Porcupine	22.25	22.50
Newbec	.00	.05½
Nipissing	1.45	1.50
Noranda	17.10	17.33
Moss Mines	.29	.30
Old Colony	.01	.02
Pend Oreille	.70	.85
Peterson Cobalt	.03	.03½
Pioneer Gold	.12	.13
Premier	.70	.75
Siscoe	.50	.51
Sherritt-Gordon	.8[illegible]	.90
San Antonio	.17	.17½
Stadacona	.04½	.05
St. Anthony	.10	.12
Sudbury Basin	.60	
Sylvanite	.37	.70
Teck Hughes	7.15	7.20
Thompson Cadillac	.04	.05
Towagmac	.15	
Treadwell Yukon	..	3.50
Ventures	.43	.50
Vipond	1.14	1.16
Waite Ackerman	1.65	1.75
Wright Hargreaves	2.24	2.33

Spain produced more than 7,000,000 tons of coal in the last twelve months.

Profit Selling in Wheat Brings Out Effective Support

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31 (CP).—Wheat prices gave trivially today in a grudging show of respect to weakness at Chicago. Profit-taking by long holders put the market under pressure at the start, but waiting orders, only slightly below the trading level, blocked a possible extended drop.

At the close values were 1-8 to 1-2 cent a bushel lower. The May future was down 1-2 to 58 cents, July down the same to 59 to 59 1-2, and October 1-8 to 1-4 at 61 to 61 1-8 cents.

Cash wheat spreads were unchanged in dull trading, and interest in coarse grains was indifferent.

(Logan & Bryan)

Wheat—	High	Low	Close
May	58⅝	37⅞	58
July	59⅝	58⅞	59½
Oct.	31⅝	60⅞	31
Oats—			
May	27⅝	27⅛	27¼
July	27⅝	27⅛	27¼
Oct.	33	27⅝	27⅝
Rye—			
May	28	27	27½
July	29⅜	28⅝	28⅝
Oct.	32⅛	31⅝	31⅛
Barley—			
May	22⅞	23¼	22¼
July	25	24⅝	24⅝
Oct.	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛
Flax—			
May	95⅝	95½	95¼
July	97⅛	98⅛	96⅜

INDEMNITIES

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	57½	58⅝
July	53½	59⅝
Oct.	..	61⅞

CASH CLOSES

Wheat—1 H., 79; 2 H., 73¾; 1 N.S., 79; 1 M., 73½.

Corn—4 M., 59½; 5 M., 56; 6 M., 53; 2 Y., 64½ @ 65; 3 Y., 31 @ 62¼; 4 Y., 59 @ 60; 5 Y., 53 @ 57½; 6 Y., 58½; 3 W., 34; 4 W., 62.

Oats—2 W., 32 @ 32¼; 3 W., 31½ @ 31⅞.

Whitney Says Month to See Stocks Lower

(Logan & Bryan)

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Whitney, of the Wall Street Financial Bureau, says: The January rally, I believe, has been completed. The advance was purely technical and traceable to crowded short positions, which positions have now been largely eliminated. In no sense whatsoever was there any justification for the rally except the technical reasons outlined. February is traditionally a down month in the stock market and there are numerous outside factors which I believe will make their influence felt, starting today, to such an extent that before many days have passed it will be seen more clearly that the much-discussed previously established resistance levels are subject to violation.

Among these outside factors I would direct attention to corn prices at new low, and apparently headed lower. The importance of this development should not be overlooked, for in money values the corn crop exceeds that of wheat substantially and directly affects the country purchasing power proportionately.

VICTORY BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd.)

DOMINION LOAN, 5%		
1931	100.70	101.10
1927	104.80	105.30
1942	103.80	104.25
DOMINION LOAN, 5½%		
1932	101.75	102.15
1933	103.25	103.55
1937	107.90	108.80
1934	103.20	103.50
DOMINION LOAN, 4½%		
1940	99.25	100.00
1944	99.25	100.00
1943	99.50	100.25
C.N.R. LOAN, 4½%		
1954	97⅝	98½
1957	97⅝	98½
1968	97⅝	98½
C.N.R. LOAN, 5%		
1954	103⅞	104⅞
1969	103⅞	104⅞
1970	103⅞	104⅞
C.N.R. 4¾% LOAN		
1955	100½	101½
C.P.R. 4½% LOAN		
1944	97⅝	..
1960	95⅞	96½
C.P.R. 5% LOAN		
1954	102⅝	103⅞
C.N.S.S. 5% LOAN		
1955	102⅝	..

TORONTO WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Close
Can. Dredge	30½	80¼	30¼
Bell Telephone	147⅝	145	147
Brazilian	24⅝	22⅝	28½
Burt	42	43	43
Cons. Bakeries	12	10½	10⅝
Cockshutt Plow	3¼	9	9
Dominion Stores	13	17	17⅝
Ford Canada "A"	24¼	22⅝	23¼
Goodyear	103½	102¼	102¾
Gypsum	12¼	12	12
Massey-Harris	7½	3	7½
Page-Hersey	88	65	33
Steel of Canada	23½	23¼	30¼
Walkers	5⅝	3⅛	5⅛
BANKS			
Commerce	231	227	227
Dominion	222	222	822
Imperial	224	224	224
Montreal	890	288	288
Nova Scotia	213	313	318
Royal	280	279	273
Toronto	230	223	223
UNLISTED			
B.A. Oil	15½	14⅝	14⅞
Seagrams	12¼	12	12⅛
De Forest	13⅛	13	13⅝
Intl. Pete	14⅞	14½	14½
Imperial Oil	18	17⅝	17¾
Durant Motors	3⅝	5	5½
McColl Front.	21	20	20
Supertest	81	30	30¼
Service Stations	22⅞	21	21½
Power Corpn.	51½	51	51⅛
Malting Can.	14⅛	14¼	14⅝
Mining Corpn.	185	175	180
MINES			
Ajex	158	148	153
Amulet	88	34	25
Base Metals	118	110	110
Dome Mines	1040	995	1010
Falconbridge	153	145	151
Granada	185	178	180
Hollinger	860	306	340
Howey Gold	88	35	35
Kirkland Lake	77	77	74
Lakeshore	2313	2580	2590
McIntyre	2350	2230	2250
Noranda	1735	1825	1775
Nipissing	145	125	145
Premier	75	72	73
Sherritt	97	83	35
Sudbury Basin	72	62	35
Teck Hughes	725	690	719
Vipond	122	112	114
Wright Harg	223	223	224
Big Mo.	80	44	44
Eastcrest	55	32	34
Home Oil	170	157	157
Nickel	1350	1425	1475
Ventures	35	51	54

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Futures quotations, bid:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
January	57½	57½	57	57
March	30	60	58¼	39½

Cash—	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	57½	55
No. 1 Northern	56⅝	54¼
No. 2 Northern	54	50
No. 3 Northern	50⅝	49⅝
No. 4 Wheat	48	45
No. 3 Wheat	47	44
No. 3 Wheat	45	41
Feed	45	41

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Bar silver, 13 3-8d per ounce.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP).—Bar silver, 28 5-8.

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Jan. 31 (CP).—With the exception of one or two issues, prices moved in a narrow range during this morning's session of the Montreal Stock Exchange. Atlantic Sugar was a soft spot with a loss of 1 1-2 points at 25 1-2. Quebec Power was down 1 at 41. Fractional losses were registered by Brazilian, Dominion Bridge, Nickel and McColl-Frontenac. Similar gains were chalked up by Montreal Power, Viau Biscuit, Steel of Canada and Canada Steamships pfd. Bank of Nova Scotia was down 2 at 316.

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	11-7
Alberta Pac.	..	..	8
Asbestos	..	..	4-1
Atlantic Sugar	25-7	25	25
Bell Telephone	..	..	143
B.C. Packing	..	..	3
Brazil	22-3	22	23-2
B.C. Power "A"	..	..	26
Can. Car Fdy.	..	..	13
Can. Cement	12-4	12-3	12-4
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	320
Can. Ind'l Al. "A"	..	..	4-3
Can. Power	2-6	3	2-6
Can. Steamers	..	..	5-4
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	3
Cons. M. & S.	..	..	127-4
Dominion Bridge	53	52-6	52-5
Dominion Glass	..	..	115
Dominion Textile	..	..	30
Famous Players	..	..	40
Fraser Cos.	..	..	2-6
General Steel Wares	..	..	5
Hamilton Bridge	..	..	15
Intl. Nickel	14-2	14	14-1
Lake of Woods	15	12	15
Massey-Harris	7-4	7	7-4
Montreal Power	55	54-4	55
Natl. Brewing	..	..	23
Natl. Steel Car	..	..	34
Ogilvie	..	..	280
Power Corpn.	..	..	51
Quebec Power	41	40-4	41
Shawinigan	50-1	50	50
Steel of Can.	..	..	39
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	15-4
CURBS			
Ass'd Breweries	..	..	7-4
B.A. Oil	..	..	14-5
Distillers-Seagram	12-3	12-2	12-2
Dryden Paper	..	..	8
East Dairies	..	..	10
Imperial Oil	13	17-6	13
Intl. Petrol	..	..	14-2
McColl Frontenac	19-6	13-1	13-4
Page-Hersey	..	..	84
Walker-Good	..	..	5
UTILITIES			
Foreign Power	..	..	10
Intl. Util. "A"	..	..	26-4
BANKS			
Montreal			288
Nova Scotia			317
MISCELLANEOUS			
Canada Gypsum			12
MINES			
Amulet	33	35	25
Coast Copper	..	..	4.95
Hudson Bay	..	..	4.50
Hollinger	..	..	3.25
Lake Shore	25.80	35.85	25.80
Mining Corpn.	1.80	1.75	1.80
McIntyre	22.25	22.15	22.15
Noranda	17.63	17.35	17.35
Teck Hughes	..	..	7.10
Treadwell	..	..	2.50
Wright Harg.	2.38	2.25	3.28

Freight Car Loadings Again Swing Upwards

Loadings of freight on Canadian railways took a decided turn upwards for the week ending January 10, The Monetary Times observes, a gain of 7,617 carloads over the preceding week was recorded. Especially interesting is an increase shown in the loadings of miscellaneous freight.

MONTREAL WEEKLY STOCK RANGE

(Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low
Abitibi Pulp & Paper	11½	3
Canada Power & Paper	3	2½
Atlantic Sugar Ref.	27⅝	21¾
B.C. Packers	3½	2
Bruck Silk	7½	7
Bell Telephone	145	144½
Canada Bronze	35	35
Canada Cement	12	12
Can. Car & Foundry pfd.	25¼	25
Canada Steamships	3	3⅝
Canada Steamships pfd.	13	13
Cockshutt Plow	8¼	3
Canada Car & Foundry	13⅝	13½
Can. Pac. Rly. (new stock)	42½	41
Dominion Bridge Co.	54½	53
Dominion Glass	118	112
Dryden Paper Co., Ltd.	8	8
Fraser Companies, Ltd.	3	2½
Famous Players	35	35
Foreign Power Securities	12	13
Chas. Gurd & Co., Ltd.	27½	28½
General Steel Wares	8	5
Howard Smith Paper Mills	3	3
Hamilton Bridge Co., Ltd.	18¼	18
B.C. Power Co., Ltd.	28⅛	25½
Intl. Nickel	15⅝	14½
Can. Industrial Alcohol	6	4½
Can. Industrial Alcohol "B"	2	8
B.C. Power Co. Ltd. "B"	12¼	12
Cons. Mining & Smelting	140	135
Lake of the Woods	13	11⅛
Montreal Light, H. & P.	56½	54½
Massey-Harris	3	8¼
McColl Frontenac	21	18⅝
Natl. Breweries Ltd.	29	28
Natl. Steel Car	35	34
Ogilvie Flour Mills	280	280
Price Bros	40	39
Penmans	72⅝	72⅝
Power Corpn. of Can.	32	31
Quebec Power	42	40
Southern Canada Power	21	20
St. Lawrence Flour Mills	14⅝	13½
Shawinigan	50½	49¼
St. Lawrence Paper Mills	88½	28½
St. Maurice Valley pfd.	89	30
Dominion Textile	81	80
Steel of Canada	40	38
Steel of Canada pfd.	88	38
Brazilian Traction	24⅝	22½
Winnipeg Electric	15½	14½
Bank of Commerce	232	227
Bank of Montreal	299	287
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	818
Royal Bank of Canada	281½	278
Canadienne Nationale	170	169⅝
Asd. Breweries	3	8
B.A. Oil	15	14⅝
Distillers Seagrams	12⅝	12
Hydro Electric	24	22½
Hiram Walker	3⅛	3⅛
Intl. Utilities "A"	37	37
Intl. Utilities "B"	7⅝	7½
Imperial Oil	18½	17½
Imperial Tobacco	9⅝	9½

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31 (CP).—The following grain quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, today, all prices c.i.f.:

	Today	Y'day
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic January	74⅝	71⅞
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, January	74⅝	71⅞
Argentine (Barusso 63½ lbs.), January-February	59⅝	60⅝
Argentine (Rosafe 63½ lbs.), January-February	59⅛	60
Australian (new crop), January	66¼	36
Russian (afloat), average sample	37⅝	57⅝

Note.—The above was translated from British weights and currency to Canadian bushels and money at today's exchange between banks, which was $4.86.

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NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP).—Raw sugar was unchanged today. Spot prices were quoted at 3.25 duty paid, with sales confirmed of 9,000 bags of Philippines to an outport refiner for March arrival at 3.35 and 9,000 bags to an operator for April-May shipment at 3.41.

Refined was quiet and unchanged at 4.70 for fine granulated, with fair withdrawals against old contracts. New business continued light and was supplied through second hands at around 4.60 to 4.65.

Total clearings at the Victoria Clearing House for the month of January were $8,637,810. For the corresponding month in 1930 they were $10,766,564, and in 1929, $12,238,265.

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Stocks Trend Upward on Vancouver Stock Market; Most Changes Are Minor

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31 (CP).—Values mostly pointed upward in light trading during today's abbreviated session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange. There was little of outstanding interest, however, and the vast majority of changes were of minor importance.

Home and Lowery Pete led in what activity there was, and both were firm. Home was up 4 cents at 1.60, while Lowery, on a turnover of approximately 1,000 shares, sold up 10 cents to 75. C. & E. Corporation gained 2 cents to 67.

Pioneer Gold led a quiet mines list with an advance of 4 cents to 1.45. Big Missouri was fractionally higher.

SALES

Oils

Amalgamated—3,000 at .07.

A.F. Gen.—150 at .30.

Calmont—300 at .34; 500 at .35¼.

C. & E. Corporation—100 at .66; 500 at .69.

Fabyan Pete.—1,000 at .02½.

Home Oil—400 at 1.56; 100 at 1.57; 25 at 1.60.

Illinois-Alberta—500 at .07.

Lowery Pete.—15 at 68; 400 at .74; 400 at .75; 100 at .75; 100 at .76; 100 at .77.

Merland—300 at .16.

Mercury—2,000 at .34½.

Mines

Big Missouri—2,000 at .43.

Georgia River—1,000 at .02¾.

Grandview—300 at .04.

Pioneer Gold—100 at 1.49.

Reeves-McDonald—500 at .30.

Snowflake—11,000 at .03; 500 at .03¾; 1,200 at .03½.

Curb Exchange

Mohawk—3,000 at .00¾.

Rufus Arsenic—1,000 at .02¾.

Silvercrest—1,000 at .03.

Crow's Nest—1,000 at .07.

Eastern Mines

Sudbury—100 at .85.

Toronto Stock Exchange Market

TORONTO, Jan. 31 (CP).—Today's short session on the Toronto Stock Exchange was an uneventful one. Only a very few stocks were called for trading, and transactions in these were few and far between. There was no trend, prices varying only slightly.

Nickel, Noranda, Massey-Harris and Brazilian eased slightly below their previous closing. Atlantic Sugar dropped back more than a point at one time, the reaction following the advance which carried the stock up to 27 yesterday, the highest in about four years.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF CANADIAN STOCKS

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The Toronto list has not been lacking in firm features. Atlantic Sugar was bought in Toronto as well as Montreal on a fairly large scale. Appreciation in this issue this month has been 100 per cent. It has enjoyed a good sponsoring marketwise in the past, and reports are that the annual statement for 1930 will show improvement in the company's financial position. As bonded indebtedness is reduced, prospects for shareholders improves. The preferred issue has deferred dividends due, but the amount outstanding is relatively small.

International Nickel has lost ground gradually. Business in copper for foreign account, which reached large proportions earlier this month, has dwindled the past few days, and New York reports domestic business meagre, with the possibility that customs smelters will meet the offered price of second-hand copper at 9¾ cents per pound. Nickel directors are scheduled to meet February 2. Results for the final quarter of 1930 and for the year should be available. At this meeting the question of dividends will come up.

The dip that occurred in Brazilian earlier in the week was disappointing. The mirels, which fell to a new low, has since shown a tendency to recover. The new financing arranged by Brazilian in London is viewed as a constructive factor. The company's earnings in 1930 were only slightly below those of 1929, and profits on the increased stock should work out at not far under $2.50 per share. The quiet but steady accumulation in Bell Telephone shares at firming levels have been a feature of the week.

The passing of the preferred dividend by Massey-Harris had the effect of reducing the price of the common to new low ground at 6, from which it rallied slightly. Nearly all the company's current assets, apparently, are in inventories and receivables and reduced sales and slow collections have had their effect. Cockshutt Plow shares lost half a point. Directors of this company were able to maintain dividends on a lower scale. Following a period of activity and strength interest in the distillery shares has dwindled. Your correspondent understands that an agreement between the various companies regarding allotment of export business has been completed.

WEEKLY GRAIN REVIEW

(Logan & Bryan)

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—The decline in Chicago wheat at the beginning of the past week was due partly to the weakness in corn and partly to the continuel heavy marketings of wheat in this country. On the declines, buying resistance stiffened and late in the week prices moved up quite sharply. A factor that brought somewhat more buying confidence was the firmer tone at Winnipeg and the evidence that export business has broadened considerably. Foreign buyers appear to be losing some of their assurance that southern hemisphere supplies will be burdensome. As a matter of fact, low prices and the lowering of quality of Argentine wheat are making the growers of that country indifferent about hastening the movement of wheat this year. Presumably they consider there will be little lost in the way of price if the wheat is held back. The absence of the United States as an export competitor also improves the position of shippers in other countries.

Australia is shipping quite freely, but a large part of the movement thus far has gone to non-European countries at the present time, consequently European stocks are decreasing. This is shown in the modifying of milling regulations in Germany, decreasing the amount of native wheat made compulsory in milling flour. France is a fair buyer of Manitoban, and the crop news from that country is rather unsatisfactory. Otherwise European crop conditions are held to be satisfactory.

The unusual weather situation in this country holds the possibility of a radical change in the wheat situation. It has been so far the driest and mildest in many years. It is, of course, too early to tell what the Spring outlook will be, but the deficiency in seasonal moisture both in this country and Canada will make generous Spring precipitation more than usually imperative. Ample rains will change the situation rapidly, and even with a short Winter wheat crop the carry-over will undoubtedly be so heavy that it will modify the effect of crop damage to a great extent.

Canada still has a large surplus to dispose of, and is making a little better headway now, with indications pointing to a period of quite liberal sales of Canadian wheat the next few months.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF CANADIAN BONDS

(Logan & Bryan)

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The fact that Canadian National Railways 4½% 25-year bond issue of $50,000,000, together with an additional $20,000,000, met with such favorable reception that the issue was placed and the syndicate books were closed within almost a matter of hours, should encourage those borrowers who have been holding back their calls for tenders and trying to gauge the present demand. Participating houses in the issue report a very strong institutional demand together with a noticeable increase in public buying.

Other issues reported last week, such as the village of Forest Hill, town of Port Colborne, and that of Three Rivers, have received rapid distribution. It is understood that Lethbridge, Alberta, rejected all bids on an issue of $75,000 5% bonds, due 1961, on which tenders were called recently, which would tend to show that investors are still inclined to regard with uneasiness the immediate outlook for some smaller Western municipalities.

The general consensus of opinion on the Street seems to be that the Canadian National issue stirred up a demand which was feld all along the line, and which did more than anything else to widen the public buying and to prove that there is any amount of money available for innvestment in this class of securities. It was of special interest to note a very small percentage of this issue was placed through trading, the greater part, by far, finding ultimate distribution into the hands of public and financial institutions.

The New York Times, in its comment on the bond market, pointed out that the reception accorded new bond issues last week was better than the most optimistic predictions made by the underwriting houses concerned. Virtually all the principal issues brought out were quickly sold and the bonds were quoted at the end of the week in the open market at levels substantially above the original offering prices.

TORONTO MINING NEWS

(Mason & Diespecker)

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Wright Hargraves Mines continue to obtain good results from development work on the lower levels, according to latest reports from the property. Approximately 2,300 feet of new ore is said to have been developed on the 2,250 foot horizon, in one section of which the ore covers a width of 14 feet. For the greater part of the distance, however, the ore runs from five to six feet in width. Operations on the lower levels are also under way. About 200 feet has been carried out, drifting on the 2,400-foot level, and the ore indications are said to show high grade over good widths.

Ore now going to the mill at Howey Gold Mines is running higher grade than at any time since production started, latest reports indicate. While much of the improvement is believed to be due to mining over narrower widths, sorting is also said to have something to do with the mill heads. Production for the month of January will be approximately $70,000 R. T. Birks, president, stated, which is about the same as December. During the last full month of operation, Broken ore reserves were increased by about 18,000 tons.

Drilling on Ashley vein on the Bannockburn property of Mining Corporation is drawing to a close, according to information obtained from the North yesterday. Drill cores from the last two holes are said to be on their way from the property. The latest official report carried the information that shaft sinking and underground development would be proceeded with at an early date. It is further understood that the drills will be moved to other sections of the property and that one will be set up on the Garvey vein.

Production and mining operations at Teck Hughes Mines are said to be running above earlier expectations. It is now believed that production for this month may come close to making a new high monthly record. High-grade ore is understood to have been located on all the new claims with the result that ore reserves are being increased rapidly.

The shares of Ritchie Gold Mines have jumped into a prominent position on the local exchange recently. While the property is still shut down, there is now some talk of Ritchie merging with other concerns in the district, with the object of more economical financing for future development. At the time Ritchie was closed down, considerable underground work had been done and values in gold are said to be well above ordinary grade.

MONEY MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 31 (AP).—Money, 2 per cent.

Discount rates: Short bills, 2 3-8 per cent; three months, 2 7-16 to 2 1-2 per cent.

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper, pfd.	42½	..
Beatty Bros., com.	14	..
Beatty Bros., pfd.	75	79
Bell Telephone	147	150
Brazilian T.L. & P.	23¼	23½
B.A. Oil	14¾	14¾
B.C. Packers	3	3¼
B.C. Power "A"	35½	36
B.C. Power "B"	12	12½
Building Products "A"	34	34¾
Can. Bakeries "A"	12	..
Can. Canners "B"	15½	15¾
Can. Cement, pfd.	92	92½
Canada Gypsum	11¾	12
Can. Hydro Electric	77¾	..
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	41¾	..
Can. Steamships, pfd.	16½	..
City Dairy, com.	59	60
Cockshutt Plow	9	9¼
Con. Smelters	136	137¾
Cosmos Imp., com.	8	9½
Dominion Bridge	52¾	53
Dominion Glass	112	..
Dom. Textile	..	80
Ford of Canada "A"	23¾	32¾
Frost Steel & Wire, com.	5	10
Frost Steel & Wire, pfd.	95	..
General Steel Wares	5¼	9
Goodyear Tire	65	97½
Hamilton Bridge	15	16
Hinde & Dauch., com.	2½	4
Home Oil	1.59	1.60
Imperial Oil	17½	17¾
Imperial Tobacco	6	6¼
Int'l Nickel	14¼	14¾
Int'l Petroleum	14¾	37
Int'l Utilities "A"	..	..
Lake of the Woods, com.	15	..
Massey-Harris, com.	7¼	7½
McColl-Frontenac	19¾	20
Montreal Power	54½	54¾
Nat. Breweries	36	..
Noranda	17.10	17.35
Ogilvie Flour	..	280
Ottawa L.H. & P.	..	99½
Page-Hersey Tubes	86	..
Power Corporation	51	51½
Quebec Power	40	41½
Riverside "A"	14	15
Service Station "A"	31	31¾
Service Station, pfd. "A"	89	89½
Shawinigan W. & P.	50	50¾
Sherritt-Gordon	.93	.99
Sherwin-Williams	27	30
Steel of Canada, com.	39	39½
Sudbury Basin	.60	..
Ventures	.50	.52
Walkers G. & W.	8	8½
Winnipeg Electric, com.	15	..

Pacific Coast Lumbermen Hold Annual Meeting

TACOMA, Jan. 31 (AP).—Expressions of optimism for 1931 and plans for more aggressive business policies were the keynotes at the annual meeting of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association here yesterday. More than 200 delegates attended the session.

Discussing methods of doing away with destructive competition, the managing secretary of the association urged immediate steps for the formation of physical mergers of properties, or large scale selling organizations at least. He was supported in his views by J. D. Tennant, of Longview, president of the association. Tennant discussed the need of research as an aid to the development of the uses of lumber and to enable the product to meet the competition of substitutes.

TO HAVE NOW CONTROL OF WARNER-QUINLAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 (AP).—Wall Street today heard fresh reports that Cities Service Company interests acquired control of the $31,000,000 Warner-Quinlan Company, which has an extensive oil marketing system in and about New York.

Officials of both companies declined to comment.

NEW YORK CURB

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Assd. G. & E. "A"	20¾	21
Carib Syndicate	6¾	6¾
Cities Service, com.	17½	18
Cities Service, pfd.	82½	83
Club Alum.	2	2¼
Columbia Syndicate	6¼	6¾
Cont. Oil	5	10
Creole Pete	3¼	3¾
Durant Motors of Del.	1½	1¾
Electric Bond & Share	42¾	43¼
Engineers Gold	0 5-16	0 7-16
Gulf Oil	66¼	66¾
Hudson Bay M. & S.	4¾	4¾
Lion Oil Refining	6¼	6¾
Newmont Mining	48	49½
Noranda Mines	16¾	17¾
Ford of England	17¾	..
Niles Bement Pond	19¾	21
Pantepec Oil	1¼	1½
Premier Gold	0 11-16	0¾
Shattuck Denn	4¾	5¼
Standard Oil of Indiana	36	36½
Stutz Motors	19½	22
Todd Shipyard	46	47¼
Trans. Cont'l Airway	4	4¼
Imperial Oil of Canada "C"	17¼	17¾
Int'l Petroleum	14½	14¾
United L. & P. Class "A," new	25½	26
United Verde Ext.	6½	9¾
Venez. Pete	1½	1¾
Vacuum Oil	55¾	56¼
Hollinger	9	6¼
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	43	49
United Gas	10	..
United Founders	6½	..

FOREIGN BONDS

(Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6's, 1957	89¼	90¾
Argentine 6's, 1956	89¼	90¾
Austrian 7's, 1943	104¾	105¼
Belgian 6's, 1955	103½	104¾
Belgian 7's, 1955	112½	113¾
Belgian 7's, 1956	109	109¾
Brazil 6's, 1957	84¾	85¼
Bordeaux 6's, 1934	103¾	104¾
Buenos Aires 7½'s, 1947	59¾	60¼
Chile 6's, 1960	61¾	62¼
Chile 7's, 1942	93¾	94¾
Costa Rica 7's, 1951	78¼	79¾
Denmark 5½'s, 1955	100½	101
French 7's, 1946	120¼	120¾
French 7½'s, 1941	125¾	126¼
Finland 7's, 1950	94¾	94¾
German 7's, 1949	100¼	100¾
Hungary 7½'s, 1945	85¾	86¼
Italy 7's, 1951	97¼	97¾
P.U. 7's, 1957	88¾	89¼
Japan 6½'s, 1954	103¾	104¼
Lyons 6's, 1934	104	104½
MSS. 6's, 1934	103¾	[illegible]
Nord 6½'s, 1950	106¼	106¾
Norway 6's, 1944	108	108½
Peregnay 6's, 1958	104¾	105¾
Paraguay 7's, 1936	94½	97
SBS. 6's, 1936	104¾	105¼

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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ONTARIO MINE TO YIELD IRON

Algoma Central Settlement Will Result in Development of Helen Mine

The bondholders of Algoma Central Railway, whose security is guaranteed by Lake Superior Corporation, recently voted in London to accept the agreement by which it is proposed to release this guarantee in favor of shares in a new company, Algoma Consolidated Corporation, Limited. Following this acceptance, the directors of Lake Superior Corporation have recommended to shareholders that they deposit their shares for exchange with the securities of the new corporation. If 75 per cent of the shares are thus deposited, then the agreement can be consummated and the long-standing dispute that has prevented the development of the new Helen Mine during the past ten years will be removed.

The capitalization of the newly incorporated Algoma Consolidated Company is far removed from the rather grandiose structure of its predecessors. It consists of $3,092,550 of five per cent cumulative income debenture stock and bonds, $2,000,000 of seven per cent cumulative preferred stock, and 800,000 shares of common stock of no par value. The principal physical assets of the new company will be the steel plant at Sault Ste. Marie, the Helen ore deposit in Michipicoten and coal mines and limestone quarries in the United States.

This country is likely to have soon, therefore, a renewed output of iron ore on a substantial scale, after more than a decade during which none has been produced. As the New Helen is capable of supplying several thousand tons a day for a century or more, it is likely that the present utter dependence upon imported iron ore will not recur.

It is reasonable also to expect that the revival of iron mining at the Helen will encourage a renewal of other attempts to use Canadian iron ores.

CALGARY OIL NEWS

(Mason & Diespecker)

CALGARY, Jan. 31.—Eastcrest No. 3, scene of an outbreak of fire a week ago, will resume drilling in a day or so, stated Harvey S. Price, managing director of the company. Repairs and reconstruction have been completed. The crew at present is engaged in "killing" the large gas flow encountered at the top of the Kootenay formation that caused the damaging explosion. The well is logging quite high, having entered the formation at about 1,780 feet. This, experts say, is probably an indication of an encouraging high structural position.

Devenish Petroleum officials recently visited the Skiff field to survey conditions for further operations in the Spring. Whether an extensive drilling campaign will be undertaken could not be ascertained but it is surmised that at least one well will be driven to the sands already tested by the company's other wells. In oil circles here, it is thought probable Devenish might push either the next well or one of its present small producers into the lower strata for a thorough investigation of the territory.

Commonwealth's Manitoba well is halted pending arrival of additional members of the drilling crew. The well had drilled through casing cement and was penetrating the cap rock overlaying the objective gas sands when operations were stopped for a few days.

Building Society Elects Directors And Awards Loans

A profitable year's operations was reported to the shareholders of the Greater Victoria Building Society at the twelfth annual meeting of that institution, held last night, in the Pemberton Building, when the annual reports and accounts were received and adopted.

A drawing resulted in the award of interest-free loans to John Woolcock, R. H. Addison and F. O. Morris.

The retiring board was re-elected for a further term, namely: S. J. Drake, L. E. Gower, H. A. Leigh, A. E. Mallett and William Marchant. D. S. Hobbis and E. C. Rossiter were also re-elected to the office of auditors.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Marchant was named president and Mr. Mallett vice-president. The offices of secretary-treasurer and valuator were filled by the reappointment of T. J. Goodlake and C. F. Dawson, respectively, while Messrs Tait and Marchant were continued in the office of solicitors of the society.

Morton-Wolsey Report

Directors of Morton-Wolsey Consolidated Mines, Ltd., have issued a report to shareholders in which it is intimated that the Silver Creek property, adjoining the Snowflake, could be prepared for production later this year if improvement in metal prices is sufficient to warrant this step. The annual meeting will be held at Room 913, Metropolitan Building, Vancouver, February 7, 1931, at 11 a.m.

The development report states that: "Development of the Silver Creek property under the Bush-MacCulloch agreement and latterly by Regal Silver Mines, Limited, has been carried on continually, until now there are approximately 10,000 feet of underground work accomplished and No. 5 vein opened on six levels, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 8, 9 and 10 levels, with considerable work done on several of the other veins. No. 1 level is almost 2,000 feet higher on the dip of the vein than No. 10, where the main camp is situated, thus giving very substantial 'backs.' The work of connecting these several levels by upraises is now in process, and when accomplished the ore body should be well delineated and preparations for the opening of suitable stopes in readiness for production."

The directors report that the generally depressed securities market may necessitate a modification of the existing arrangement for the future financing of operations.

The report is worded more optimistically than the recently issued report of the British Columbia Department of Mines reviewing this property.

Dividends Paid by Canadian Companies Greater in 1930 Than in Previous Year

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TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Dividend payments by Canadian corporations in the twelve months of 1930 set a new high record above a quarter of a billion dollars, and were well in excess of the preceding twelve months of 1929. An estimate made of distributions each month indicates a total for the year of $258,417,197, compared with $219,702,877 in 1929, a net increase of $38,714,320.

In the 1930 period, distributions in only two months fell below those of the corresponding months of 1929, September showing a decrease of $2,329,593 and December a decrease of $3,042,370, a total drop of $5,371,963. In the remaining ten months there was a gross increase of $44,986,283, making a net increase for 1930 over 1929 of $38,714,320.

Monthly figures are for the month preceding that in which the dividends were paid and represent the period for which the payment accrued. Thus the total is taken to include distributions actually made in January, 1931, but covering the period ending with December, 1930.

Estimated dividend payments for 1930 by the month, compared with 1929, follow:

	1930	1929
January	$ 6,506,339	$ 4,471,791
February	31,720,555	16,354,214
March	21,036,150	24,986,126
April	9,490,933	4,375,377
May	33,559,951	26,376,171
June	23,496,991	19,756,340
July	5,844,377	4,593,910
August	33,340,107	21,563,806
September	26,756,459	22,089,253
October	6,129,529	5,720,945
November	50,360,682	34,066,859
December	21,555,637	24,599,307
Total	$258,417,197	$219,702,877

F. L. Patton Retires From Post in Bank

TORONTO, Jan. 31 (CP).—F. L. Patton, assistant general manager of the Dominion Bank, has resigned his position, according to an announcement made yesterday. Mr. Patton was born in Cornwall, Ont., but has spent most of his life in banks throughout Western Canada.

To Speed Production

AUBURN, Ind., Jan. 31.—Ninety parts and accessory makers were personally urged today by R. H. Faulkner, vice-president of Auburn, to speed up their production to meet the company's requirements on the new Auburn models.

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1 BIRTHS

COX—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox, 1309 Yates Street, January 31, a son.

LUFFIE—At Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Luffie (nee Farquhar), Bamberton, V.I., January 30, a son.

McKENZIE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, R.R. No. 1, Albert Head, January 31, a daughter.

MASSINGHAM—At St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Massingham, 436 Russell Street, January 30, a daughter.

2 DEATHS

HOOD—On January 26 at his home, Linden Avenue, Charles Hood, aged sixty-seven years; born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past sixteen months; formerly of Winnipeg. There survive his widow, at home; one son, Mr. Harold K. Hood, and a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lord, of Winnipeg. The funeral will take place on Monday, February 2, at 3:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Philip Hayman will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BROWN—There passed away in this city, Friday, Mrs. Agnes McDonald Brown, wife of Mr. James Brown, of 1252 Ryan Street. The late Mrs. Brown was thirty-nine years of age, born in Scotland and a resident of this city for the past sixteen years. There survive, besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. A. J. Caddens, of Victoria, her mother and two sisters in Scotland.

The funeral will take place on Monday, February 3, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BEANE—On the 30th inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Annie Elizabeth Beane, aged sixty-seven years, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Beane, of 401 Burnside Road. She was a native of England and a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-five years, and is survived by three nieces, the Misses E. M. and M. E. Beane, at the family residence, and Mrs. E. C. Anderson, of Malakwa.

Funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, February 2, at 2:15, from the residence, proceeding to St. Mark's Church, where service will be held at 3:30, Rev. Mr. Jull officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

3 MARRIAGES

BEALES-RYLANDS—At Port Angeles, on January 30, by the Rev. Robert Asa Smith, of the First Presbyterian Church, George H. Beales, second son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beales, Haliburton Road, to Mary K. Rylands, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Anderson, 830 Queens Avenue.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. Crawford and Mrs. W. T. Bredley wish to thank their many friends for floral offerings and expressions of sympathy, in Victoria and Vancouver, in their recent loss of a dear friend, Miss Betty Derry; also Dr. Thomas and the nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital for their kindness and consideration to her through a long and trying illness.

I wish to thank all Billy's friends who were so good to him during his long illness. I wish to thank the nurses of the Jubilee Hospital, the sisters, doctors and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital and Vernon Villa, his dear friend Mr. Stock, the C.P. Telegraphs and Mr. Ramsay, the Sands Funeral Parlor for their kindness, and all those friends who sent floral tributes and who tried to comfort me in my great sorrow. Billy's Mother.

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10 COMING EVENTS

A LECTURE WILL BE GIVEN BY MR. Lefeaux in the Labor Hall, 717 Courtney Street, on Sunday, February 1, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Labor party. Everybody welcome.

BRITANNIA BRANCH PARTNER WHIST, 715 View Street, every Monday, 8:30 p.m. First prize, $10; second prize, $6, third prize, $4. Admission 25c.

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EXCHANGE OR SELL — 40 ACRES, Cobble Hill. Phone E 6294.

BURNABY, B.C. SALE OR EXCHANGE. 1½ acres; nearly new, up-to-date four-roomed bungalow, electric light, gas, bath, toilet, cement basement, furnace. Garage. Good garden, fruits (large and small); poultry house 600 birds. Close car line, near Central Park. Exchange for larger modern house, with acreage, etc., up to 50 acres, good locality and situation anywhere. Vancouver Island preference. P.O. Box 537, New Westminster, B.C.

OWNER OF CLOSE-

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

LOTS

THREE LARGE LOTS, EACH 65 x 131 feet, nicely treed, near St. Joseph's Hospital. No reasonable offer refused. Exclusive agents.

VERY NICE LOT, 56 x 158 feet, between Parliament Buildings and park. Excellent position. Offers considered.

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
Near the Sea.

FIVE WELL-PLANNED LARGE ROOMS—Hardwood floors in living-rooms, open fireplace, all modern. Linen cupboards. Californian fixtures, large bathroom, full cement basement, garage, south exposure. Low taxes. Fine lot with handsome arbutus trees. Price reduced to $3,700 for immediate sale.

A COSY HOME

A NICE FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW with two good bedrooms. Concrete foundation. Full basement, flue for furnace. Convenient to carline. Price $2200

OAK BAY
Near Golf Links and Beach

A GOOD SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE just off Newport Avenue. Three fine bedrooms. Den, which could be used as an extra bedroom. Cement basement. Hot air furnace. Modern built-in features. Good garden. Quiet street. Price only $4200

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort Street Phone G 8124

JUST OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS
TAXES ONLY $16.16—WHY PAY RENT?
One-Half Acre of Choice Land
Sixteen Assorted Fruit Trees

A WELL-PLANNED FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE with an open fireplace; garage; partly cemented basement; three-piece bathroom; septic tank.
HIGH ELEVATION
This should suit you.
Reasonable terms. Immediate possession.
PRICE $2,500

JAMES BAY SPECIAL

CHOICE BUILDING LOT, 60 x 120. Only $350.

JUST SOUTH OF OAK BAY AVENUE

ATTRACTIVE EIGHT-ROOMED RESIDENCE, in first-class condition. Reception-room, 24 x 15, with large open fireplace, built-in features; comfortable bedrooms; large cemented basement, hot-air furnace. Would accept a four or five-room bungalow as part payment.

JUST OFF QUADRA STREET; CLOSE IN
Why Pay Rent?
Reduced From $3,675 to $3,150

THIS EXCELLENT FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, modern in every respect. Full particulars at office only.

JUST OFF QUADRA STREET
CLOSE IN
To Close an Estate

967 NORTH PARK STREET—A five-room cottage, in excellent condition. Lot 50 x 140.

A CHOICE RESIDENCE ON BEACH DRIVE, OAK BAY

Splendid View of Sea and Mountains
SEVEN-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW. Oak floors in living and dining-room; nice open fireplace in living-room, cement basement, furnace; garage. Two fine lots with oak trees. Let us show you this at $6500
Early possession. Must sell.

FAIRFIELD SPECIAL

THE price of this very cosy and well-planned five-roomed bungalow has been reduced from $2,750 to $2,500 for a quick sale. Hot-air furnace, three-quarter cemented basement. Terms: $750 cash and balance subject to a mortgage.

MONEY TO LOAN
$10,000 at current rate on completed dwellings.

H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW, CLOSE IN, near Parliament Buildings. All rooms on one floor; basement. Large garden lot. House is in first-class condition. Price (on terms) $1650

JOHN GREENWOOD
Bank of Toronto Bldg., 1405 Douglas Street

OAK BAY STUCCO BUNGALOW
SIX ROOMS

THIS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED Bungalow has living-room, dining-room, kitchen, sunroom and two bedrooms. Very nice lot in lawn and flowers. The price includes an electric range, water heater and linoleum. On terms..... $5500

FAIRFIELD SEMI-BUNGALOW
EIGHT ROOMS

ENTERING ON A RECEPTION HALL, this exceptionally fine and well-built home has hardwood floors throughout, an open fireplace in the living-room, a very fine, large sunroom, are only some of the many extra features of this home. Living-room and dining-room with pass pantry, two bedrooms down and two up; full cement basement, furnace; double garage. Nice lawn and garden and located in one of the best parts of Fairfield. Price, on terms... $6000

GILLESPIE, HART & CO., LTD.

$3300
COUNTRY HOME
RENTAL TERMS

WITH a small cash payment, and balance like rent, you can own this modern five-room bungalow. About 4 miles out, on paved highway. All city conveniences. Open fireplace. Main hall to all rooms. First-class plumbing. 3-piece bathroom; good-sized rooms; full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs. Over 1-3 acre good garden, fruit trees, etc.; cement walks; garage; chicken house, barn for 1 cow.

Real Value. Light Taxes.

$4800
OAK BAY BUNGALOW

UNUSUALLY well constructed, with good floor plan. South of Oak Bay Avenue, close to Monterey School. Entrance hall, large living-room, open fireplace, dining-room with alcove for buffet; Dutch kitchen with alcove; 2 bright bedrooms; built-in bath; hardwood floors; 2 semi-finished bedrooms upstairs; full cement basement, furnace; garage; sidewalks, etc. Large lot, on bus line.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street

SEE THIS HOME

$2600 — ON TERMS OF $600 CASH and balance as rent for this six-room fully furnished semi-bungalow, close to St. Margaret's School. Garage in full basement. A comfortable home at a very moderate price and nicely furnished.

W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1303 Douglas Street Phone G 7241

$2400—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, ONE floor, five minutes' walk from Hudson's Bay store; basement, furnace; in extra good condition. Full lot. Easy terms can be had on this.

$1600—ON VERY EASY TERMS, for this six-room two-story home, on paved street. Has just been painted and decorated, and is in first-class shape. It is a mistake to pay rent when you can own a good home like this on your own terms.

W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1303 Douglas Street Phone G 7241

$1100—FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE ON lot 66 x 125. Mount Tolmie district. Terms to arrange.

$1000 — FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE IN Marigold district. Terms.

$1200 — SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, recently painted and renovated and in good condition throughout. Situated in the High School district, close to street cars and buses. Terms.

$1750 — FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, full plumbing, basement, furnace; garage. Two lots. Terms.

PACIFIC UNDERWRITERS & BROKERAGE, LTD.
1002 Broad Street Phone E 1022

TWO SAANICH SPECIALS

$2500 — NORTH QUADRA, BUYS A pretty well-built four-roomed bungalow with breakfast nook, good garden, fruit trees, garage, woodshed. Terms: $500 cash, balance arranged. Also chicken ranch, five-roomed home, 2 1-3 acres of land, practically new chicken house for 1,000 birds; basement, 14,000, on terms. For appointments

DIAL E 0001

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$2500—ATTRACTIVE MODERN BUNGALOW of five rooms. Basement, fireplace, 3-piece bathroom; garage; nice corner lot. North Quadra district. Taxes 120. Terms: $250 down, $25 monthly.

$3400—MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, cement basement, fireplace, 3-piece bathroom; garage; one acre, beautiful oak trees; near school and bus. Taxes $27. Easy terms arranged. Genuine snap. Reduced from $4,200 to $3,400 for immediate sale.

ROBERT MORTON
ROYAL REALTY COMPANY
130 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 0332

$3750
GENUINE GOOD BUY
NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW

FIVE ROOMS and modern bathroom; hardwood floors, full cement basement, furnace. Easy walking distance to centre of town. Nonresident owner will take less than cost and accept almost any terms.

LEIGH REAL ESTATE & BUILDING COMPANY
206 Jones Bldg., 715 Fort Street
Phone Empire 9042
Evenings: Garden 3358
"Own a LEIGH-BUILT Home"

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

INQUIRER WANTS SMALL MODERN bungalow, with basement. Oak Bay. About $2,500, all cash. Must be a snap. Box 7780, Colonist.

MODERN EIGHT ROOMS IN OAK BAY. Must have four bedrooms, den, hardwood floors and fireplaces; hot-water heat preferred. Box 7871, Colonist.

SMALL BUNGALOW OR COTTAGE wanted (about four rooms), in good district, Oak Bay preferred. Hammond Realty, 1311 Douglas. Phone E 9315.

WANTED — THREE-ROOM BUNGALOW, nice locality. Cash for snap. Box 7745, Colonist.

WANTED FOR SPECIAL CUSTOMERS, in Oak Bay Municipality, two houses of eight rooms each in the $10,000 to $15,000 class; one bungalow of six rooms in the $6,000 to $7,000 class, and one bungalow of five rooms in the $4,000 to $5,000 class. Phone and we will inspect. The Royal Trust Company, Real Estate Dept., 1202 Government Street, Victoria.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

ATTRACTIVE DOUBLE CORNER LOT, best residential part of Shoal Bay. Owner, P.O. Box 453, Victoria.

GREAT SNAP—FAIRFIELD LOT, 50x141, on Richardson Street, facing grounds of Government House. Price $250 cash. Telephone Empire 7041.

GOOD BUILDING LOTS IN JAMES Bay, cheap for cash. Owner, P.O. Box 453, Victoria.

TWO REAL SNAPS IN LOTS
HIGHLAND DRIVE, GONZALES — A great view of the sea and mountains. Cost owner $2,300. Will sell for $750
QUEBEC ST., JAMES BAY—Owner will sacrifice full size lot for only $650

GRANT & HOLDEN
Room 2, 640 Fort St. Phone E 1742

CHRISTMAS HILL

INCLUDING THIS FINE VIEWPOINT, and running to the side of Quadra Street, just beyond the railway crossing at Lake Hill, we have about 22 acres for sale. We offer the Quadra Street frontage, running back about 700 feet, at about $350 per acre, one parcel of 4½ acres being priced at $1,500, and another of 5 acres at $2,000. For a depth of about 200 feet the land is fairly level and free of rock or trees; farther back are mounds of rock and small groves of oak. At the rear are fine views of surrounding country. City water, electric light and telephone are on Quadra Street, and this property is just as close to the city's centre as The Uplands.
If you are looking for a suburban location, you can't beat this at the price.
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
(Real Estate Dept.)
1202 Government Street Victoria

TWO ACRES, NEAR DEEP COVE, OVERlooking Saanich Inlet. No cement dust. $150. Phone E 0964, evenings.

VIEW LOT, ALBANY ROAD, FOR SALE; or will build, payments arranged. R. A. Green Lumber Co.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

LOT IN OAK BAY WANTED: GOOD LOcation; cheap for cash. Box 7836, Colonist.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

Established 1863

EAST SAANICH ROAD, NEAR ELK Lake—Nice four-room bungalow, bathroom, water laid on, and 5 acres of land, 4 acres cleared, part in small fruits, one acre in cherries. Will sell furniture if so desired. Price reduced to $4750

SIX LARGE LOTS AND SIX-ROOM one-story dwelling situated 1½-mile circle in Saanich, near end of Douglas carline, high ground. Price $3500

LOGANBERRY FARM, about 7 miles out. Four acres of excellent soil, 2½ in logans. Informed that six tons taken off this last year. Modern city bungalow, 30 x 30; cement basement; garage; poultry houses, barn, furniture goes with it. Price $5250

We have other good buys in Saanich farms and country places.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government Street Phone G 4115

FOR SALE — A VERY DESIRABLE homesite, comprising 18 acres, on North Pender Island, overlooking Port Browning Harbor, with splendid scenic view. For particulars, apply to Land Settlement Board, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE — 162 ACRES, SATURNA Island; four-room house, barn; nine acres cleared, half acre small fruit. Good timber. A snap Empire 7220.

NORTH SAANICH—SIX-ROOMED MODern country house, furnished; wide waterfrontage, sheltered bay, $8,500.
SPARLING
Estate Agent Sidney
PHONE SIDNEY ONE

ACREAGE BARGAIN, SAANICH

NEARLY NINE ACRES CHOICE LAND, all under cultivation, within four miles of City Hall on good road; electric light and telephone. Ready to connect. We consider this a real buy at only $3000

W. J. GILLILAND & CO.
1303 Douglas Street Phone G 7241

OWING TO FAILING HEALTH I AM forced to sell waterfront property, Fulford Harbor; two steamship landings; sell at terms to suit purchaser. Also 158 acres, sheep and poultry farm; ten years' lease; new barn; 30 acres cleared. Apply R. McBride, 459 63rd Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C.

FOR SALE

1.15 ACRES, FOUR-MILE CIRCLE, close to paved road, $650. Also waterfront lots, beautiful situation.
GIRDWOOD & CO., LTD.
618 Broughton Street

85 FARMS FOR SALE

POULTRY FARM SPECIAL

NEARLY FIVE ACRES, ALL CLEARED; good soil. Poultry houses for 700 birds. Modern home of five rooms, city water, light and phone. Fruit for family use. Handy to town. Low taxes. Price, $3,750. Terms.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1218 Broad Street Garden 7341

FOX FARM

10 ACRES, SIX-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, 21 fox pens, and other buildings. Will sell on terms at 8 per cent.

CHICKEN FARM—2½ ACRES, all cleared and in fruit trees, new buildings. All stock included at $3,400, on terms.

J. N. HOLLAND
206 Pemberton Block

87 FARMS WANTED

WANT IMPROVED BERRY RANCH in British Columbia in exchange for small ranch on country road near Morro Bay, California. Price $3,600, which includes one-half of oil rights. Will assume if necessary. Write fully. 705 West Portlith Place, Los Angeles, California.

WANTED TO RENT — A CHICKEN ranch or small farm. Give particulars to Box 7814, Colonist.

WANTED—SMALL POULTRY FARM, with fruit for home use; preferably close to lakeside, within ten-mile radius of Victoria. Reply full particulars to Box 7596, Colonist.

SEA VIEW
Gordon Head Waterfront

400 Feet of Lovely Sandy Beach. Eight acres. House, six rooms; city water, electric light, bathroom, etc.; two open fires. Barn, chicken house for 500, brooder house for 1,500. Two acres logans (full bearing), half acre strawberries, five acres Fall wheat, 20 fruit trees; balance all cultivated. On terms $8500
FOR SALE OR TRADE
ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
Fire and Auto Insurance, Collections
755 Fort Street
Office E 3828 Night G 2966

Best Bargains in Saanich Farms and Homes

Mount Tolmie—3 Acres Finest Soil, or 16 Lots. Listed $1,000. What Offers? 13 Acres, mostly cleared. Three-mile circle. Easiest payments. $700 an acre.
5 Acres: Country Home. Overlooking sea. Modern plumbing. Cleared. Quarter cash $3400
Modern Home, Waterfront
2½ Acres: about 1 acre logans. Private cove; 26 bearing fruit. From $6,500 this week to $5500
3 Acres, cleared: Wilkinson Road. Running creek. One-third cash $2100
PEMBERTON & SON
Phone G 8124 Fort Street

Oak Bay
A Gentleman's Home on Beach Drive, With Sea View

This house has eight well-arranged rooms and stands on a large lot, with room for tennis court. Ground floor has reception hall, living and dining-rooms, den, fine sunroom and kitchen. Upstairs: Four nice bedrooms and sleeping porch.
Price $12,500

North Quadra District

New six-room stucco bungalow; large living-room with fireplace, dining-room (14 ft. by 14 ft.), hardwood floors; three good bedrooms; up-to-minute bathroom equipment. HOT-WATER HEATING. Owner has spent a considerable amount on beautifying the grounds. A good buy at $8700

Victoria Homes and Gardens, Limited
629 Fort Street
Phones: E 4104 and E 4105

COUNTRY STORE, GOING CONCERN

On main highway, near town. Good lease; includes stock and furniture. Revenue steadily increasing. Includes four acres, cleared, and cherry orchard.
$1,500
Confidential at office only.
PEMBERTON & SON

TWO SPECIALS!

$3900—OAK BAY, near Monterey School. New five-room stucco bungalow, with two unfinished rooms up. Has been reduced for quick sale. Terms. Listing No. 496.

$2400—JAMES BAY, near sea and park. Five-room stucco bungalow, fully furnished. Owner must sell, leaving for Prairie. Listing No. 612.

THE GRIFFITH CO.
617 View Street Phone E 7181

DAIRY FARM BARGAIN

38 Acres, Good Garden Soil; 15-17 cleared, balance light clearing. Splendid modern city house, $1,000 barn. Cost owner $11,000, without well and fencing. Quick bargain sale, reduced this week to $6,500
We can help you finance this snap
Saanich Dept.
PEMBERTON & SON

Beautiful Seaside Home

Nearly 1¼ acres, partly cleared, facing south. On sheltered bay; phone, light and water available. Close to Island Highway. For price, terms, etc., apply to
A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Empire 6841

We have a limited amount of money available for first and second mortgage and should appreciate your enquiries.
VICTORIA HOMES AND GARDENS
629 FORT STREET
Phones: Empire 4104 and 4105

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES ALEXANDER McGREGOR, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Charles Alexander McGregor, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who died on the 28th day of November, 1930, are required on or before the 6th day of March, 1931, to deliver or send by prepaid letter post full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to Emma Josephine McGregor, executrix of the estate of the said Charles Alexander McGregor, deceased, at 2579 Empire Street, Victoria, British Columbia.
And take notice that after the last-mentioned date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 30th day of January, 1931.

CORPORATION TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT
ASSESSMENT, 1931

Notice is hereby given that the first session of the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll will be held at the Municipal Hall, on Monday, February 9, at 8 P.M.
G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.

NOTICE
PRIVATE BILLS

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Standing Orders of the House for receiving Petitions will expire on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1931. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1931. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1931.
Dated the 23rd January, 1931.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Clerk Legislative Assembly.

CORPORATION OF DISTRICT OF SAANICH

The first sitting of the Court of Revision and the Assessment Roll will be held on Monday, February 9, 1931, at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, at 10 a.m.
R. F. C. SEWELL, C.M.C.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be accepted by the undersigned up to 5 P.M. Friday, February 13, 1931, for the purchase for cash of Lot 4, Block 13, Section 27, Esquimalt District, Map 1898, as the said property is described in the Books of the Victoria Land Registry Office under Certificate of Title No. 82180-I, together with the dwelling house in course of construction on the said premises, which are situated on the waterfront of Esquimalt Harbor in the residential subdivision of View Royal.
Further particulars of the property or an appointment to view the same may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
A certified cheque equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, made payable to R. L. Cox, Official Administrator, Administrator of the Estate of A. C. D. Oliver, deceased, must accompany each tender.
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
R. L. COX,
Official Administrator for the County of Victoria.
Administrator of the Estate of A. C. D. Oliver, Deceased.
520 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS—POLICE UNIFORMS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 P.M., February 9, 1931, for supplying and making thirty-eight Police Uniforms. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent.
Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and marked on envelope, "Tender for Police Uniforms." A certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1931.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS—CARS FOR POLICE DEPT.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 P.M., February 9, 1931, for the supplying of two new automobiles for the Police Department, tenderers to state how much would be allowed on the Oakland and Ford now in use. Particulars may be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, to whom tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender—Police Cars." A certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 29, 1931.

"Yes, I'll buy a ticket," said Mr. Newrich, when asked if he would attend a whist drive. "I don't know anything about whist, but I shall enjoy the drive."

Judge: "Why don't you settle the case out of court?"
"Sure, that's what we were doing when the police came and interfered."

A well known shoe shop, that of Maynard & Tallack, announces a move into newer and more spacious premises on Monday morning. From the present location at 1227 Government Street they will take up their new quarters at 1321 Douglas Street, in the Odd Fellows' Block, next door to the McFarlane drug store. These premises have been entirely renovated and redecorated to accommodate the large and varied stock of men's, women's, boys' and children's shoes, which will shortly arrive for the Spring trade. No cessation of business will be made, the Government Street store closing on Saturday night and the Douglas Street establishment opening to the public on Monday morning.

Vancouver Island

FOUR HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Private Automobile Collides With McMurray Transit Stage Near Nanaimo

BROTHER OF DRIVER SERIOUSLY INJURED

NANAIMO, Jan. 31.—Four passengers in a car driven by Percy Stove were injured, one seriously, in a collision during a heavy fog, about 12 o'clock last night, with a stage bus, driven by Alex. Carroll and operated by McMurray's Transit Company, South Wellington. Stove said his car skidded into the big bus. The collision occurred near Stafford's gas station, at Chase River.

Fred Stove, brother of Percy Stove, is in Nanaimo Hospital, where he is being attended by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, and the extent of his injuries will not be known until an X-ray is taken. It is feared he has either a broken thing bone or a dislocated hip. Another occupant of the car had his nose broken, and a third suffered injuries to his hand, having stitches put in, while a fourth, Gladys Chambers, received cuts about the face and head. All of the injured, with the exception of Fred Stove, were able to proceed home after medical treatment.

Junior Orchestra Scores Success in Nanaimo Concert

NANAIMO, Jan. 31.—A large audience turned out in the Legion Hall last evening to hear the first concert given by Nanaimo's Junior Orchestra, under the leadership of Harry Smith. The young performers had to respond to many encores.

Of the orchestral numbers, all of which were artistically handled, "The Clock," "Old Favorites Selection," and Sullivan's "Operatic Gems" proved the most popular.

Solos were well played by Tommy Dodds and Victor Carlson, and the duet by the same two boys showed musical ability. Mildred Barr, playing a piano solo, "Dance of the Fireflies," is a very promising young pianiste. Another bright spot in the evening's entertainment were saxophone solos by George Gunniss and Jimmy Rutherford's rendition of "Souvenir" by Drdla.

At the conclusion a vote of appreciation was given Mr. Smith and the boys who formed the orchestra.

Keating Basketball Games Played Friday

KEATING, Jan. 31.—Three games of basketball were played in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday night. The Keating men's senior "C" and "B" teams won handily from the Royal Oak "C" and Y.M.C.A. "B" teams, the score being, Keating vs. Royal Oak, 28-7; Keating vs. Y.M.C.A., 34-23.

The Standard Steam Laundry ladies' team won a well deserved victory from the Keating girls with a score of 21-15.

THE TEAMS

Standard Steam Laundry, girls—Hilda Scutt, Nora Scutt, Dot Rendle, V. Foubister, P. McLaughlin, Ina McDonald.

Keating girls—A. Styan, N. Ames, V. Handy, Ann Chesterworth, J. Anderson, Ona Young.

Senior "C" Royal Oak, boys—F. Quick, W. Barker, G. Barker, Quail and Campbell.

Senior "C" Keating, boys—S. Bate, C. Cunningham, Ray Kersey, S. Smith, Atkinson, Bud Michell.

Senior "B" Keating, boys—R. Michell, F. Atkinson, B. Marchant, B. Larson, S. Smith, W. Bate.

Senior "B" Y.M.C.A., boys—B. Acres, J. Rowlands, R. Bagley, J. Craig, B. Bailey, McGavin.

Nanaimo Steward Of Club Is Fined With Jail Option

NANAIMO, Jan. 31.—In the local police court yesterday, J. W. Hardcastle, steward of the local Army and Navy Veterans' Club, was fined $300, or, in default, three months in jail for keeping liquor for sale on the premises of the club. The same club was fined a like amount about three months ago.

COMMUNITY CLUB IS INAUGURATED

Organization Is Formed at Metchosin—Officers and Committee Elected

METCHOSIN, Jan. 31.—A fairly large and representative gathering of residents of the district met together on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a community club. C. H. Helgeson was elected to the chair, and Major Pennington acted as secretary pro tem. A constitution was submitted and approved. The aims and objects of the club were read, as follows:

1—To foster the community spirit in the districts which it embraces (which include Metchosin, Rocky Point, Albert Head and William Head).

2—To support any movement which may be of benefit to the district.

3—To provide recreation facilities for the children of the district.

4—To share the responsibility for the upkeep and improvements to the Community Hall at Metchosin.

5—To arrange musical and theatrical entertainments, lectures, etc., and to encourage local talent.

6—To alleviate, as occasion arises, distress of any member of the community.

Officers and committee were elected as follows: Major Pennington, president; Mrs. G. Helgeson, vice-president; Major Meredith-Jones, secretary-treasurer; committee, C. H. Helgeson, E. R. Johnson, Mrs. Meredith-Jones, Mrs. Lukey, Mrs. Tremayne, Miss Betty Higgs, F. F. Frudd, E. P. Ashe and James Milne.

Presentation Made

JAMES ISLAND, Jan. 31.—On Sunday after the Sunday school lessons were finished Mr. S. A. E. Emmens, on behalf of the teachers and children, presented to Mrs. A. J. Dakin, the retiring superintendent, a purse, as a token of the interest Mrs. Dakin has always taken in the work of the Sunday school. Mrs. Dakin was very pleased with the gift and thanked everyone for their kind thought of her.

INDOOR BOWLING

NANAIMO, Jan. 31.—On the local bowling alleys last evening in a City League the Eagles took three games from the Woods with J. Bo for the Eagles as high scorer with 186 and high average with 163.

In the Commercial League Malkin-Pearson took two out of three games from the Telephone with B. Conway for the Telephone was high scorer with 211 and high average with 185.

VETERANS HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

Large Gathering at Saanichton Under Auspices of Local Branch

SAANICHTON, Jan. 31.—The seventh annual ex-service men's dinner was held under the auspices of the C.N.S. Branch of the Canadian Legion on Friday evening, in the Masonic Hall, Saanichton. About 100 guests were present and greatly enjoyed the splendid programme.

After the opening address of the chairman, Comrade Nat Gray, silence was observed "in memory of fallen comrades," and grace was said by Comrade Hughes. Toasts were proposed as follows: "The King," Comrade Livesey; "Sister Organizations," Comrade Douglas, response, Comrade W. Stone; "The British Empire," Comrade A. G. Smith; response, Comrade Hinchliffe; "Dominion and Provincial Command," Comrade Calvert, response, Comrade R. Macnicol; "To Our Comrades on Sea and Land, and in the Air," Comrade Livesey, response, Comrade H. D. Twigg.

GUESTS PRESENT

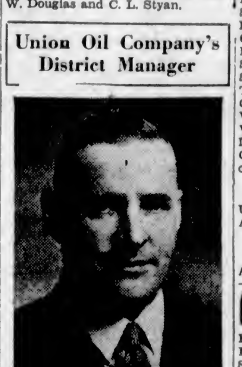
Among the guests present from other branches of the Legion were: The Hon. J. Hinchliffe; H. D. Twigg, M.P.P.; Comrade R. Macnicol, secretary of the Canadian Legion, provincial command; Comrade W. Stone, Victoria zone representative; Comrade McIntosh, president of the Island Branch; Comrade Food, president of the Pro Patria Branch, and Comrade Gill, secretary of the Pro Patria Branch.

PROGRAMME

The following programme of old English humorous songs and sketches were given during the evening: Song, W. G. Cobett, "The Beef of Old England;" sketch, T. Haddon; song, "I've Only Come Down for the Day," Comrade Franklin; "My Inquisitive Kiddie," F. A. Sparkes; song, "Will Say a Few Words in Season," C. Connorton; sketch, T. Haddon; "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

The committee in charge of this affair, which has become more popular each year, was as follows: Comrades E. Livesey, Nat Gray, T. M. Hughes, A. Calvert, H. A. Blakey, W. Douglas and C. L. Styan.

Union Oil Company's District Manager



—Photo by Gibson.

A. V. ALEXANDER

newly appointed manager of the Union Oil Company's plant and holdings in Victoria and district. Mr. Alexander has been recently transferred from the Okanagan, where he held the post of district representative for the company in Kamloops. He first opened the plant there in 1924, being promoted in the latter part of 1928. Mrs. Alexander and their two children will arrive here next week and they will make their home here.

NIAGARA RECEIVING REPAIRS AT WHARF

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—Damages sustained by R.M.S. Niagara when she struck Pier C in the fog on Friday morning will approximate $10,000, according to reports today. This amount is partly due to the fact that the work of repairs must be carried on at high pressure in order to enable the ship to leave on schedule. Work gangs of the B.C. Marine will be kept at top speed, every hour from now until the repairs are completed. Damages to Pier C, where she cut into the concrete, will not exceed $50, it is estimated by surveyors.

Modern maidens insist on knowing the financial position of their prospective husbands, we are reminded. It is the asset test.

Husband (to visitor): "When our little boy was born I wanted him called John but my wife wanted him called Harold—so we compromised. Harold, come here and say 'How do you do?' to Mrs. Jones."

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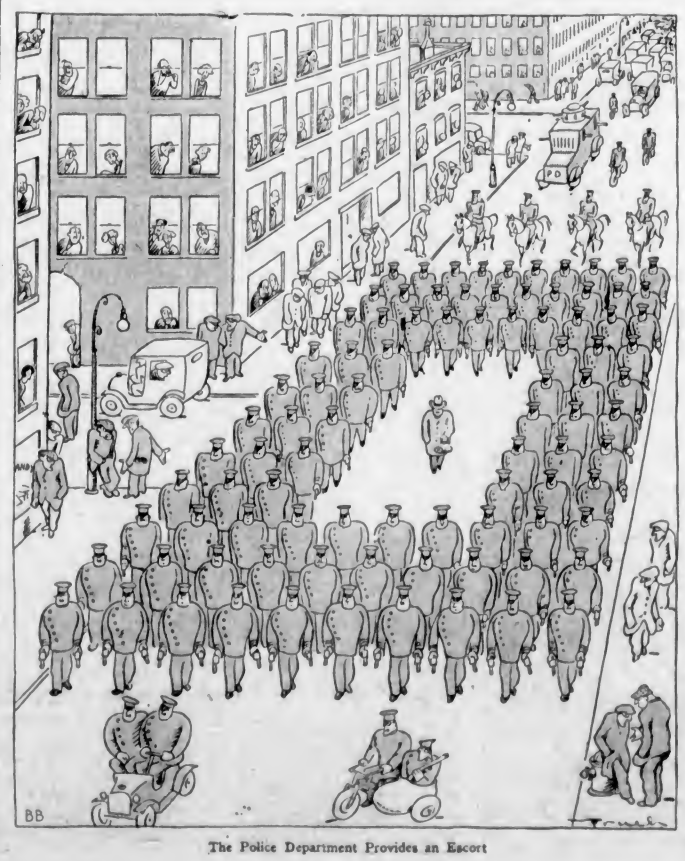
1928 MODEL

Under and by virtue of a landlord's distress warrant to me directed, I have distrained the goods and chattels of Jim Larsen, Harrogate Apartments, Victoria, B.C., consisting of a Chevrolet Coach, 1928 model, four-cylinder, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, February 2, 1931, at 10:30 o'clock of the forenoon.
Terms of sale, cash.
H. W. GOGGIN, Sheriff
Bailiff for Landlord.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C., January 30, 1931.

Pantomime Cartoon by Frueh



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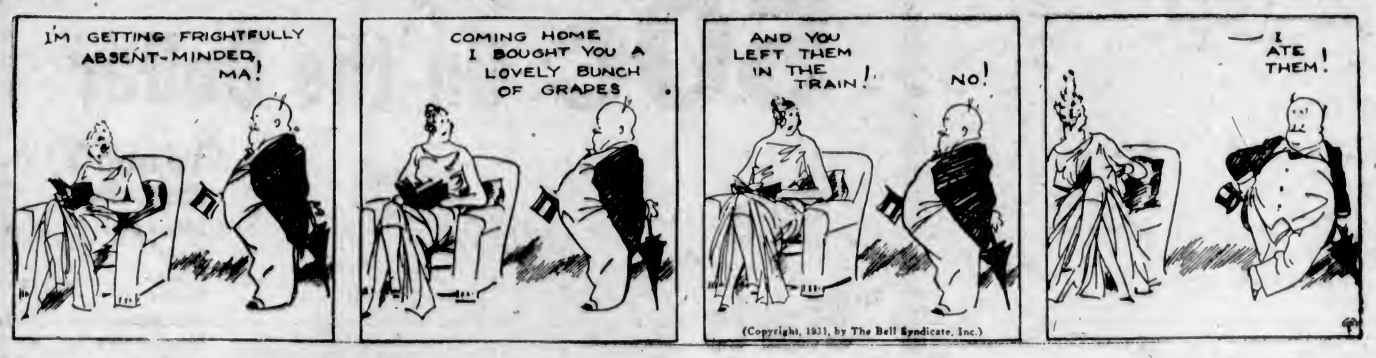
By J. Millar Watt



POLLY AND HER PALS

Every Woman for Herself

By Cliff Sterrett

TILLIE THE TOILER

All Is "Vanished"

By Westover

S'MATTER POP

Where Imagination Fails

By C. M. Payne

DIXIE DUGAN

Ah, a Stranger!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

KRAZY KAT

THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"What do you want for your birthday, Sarah?" "I'll take a doll, a pound of candy and an . . ." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)

"FORLORN HOPE"

A forlorn hope may be almost anything from a chance of saving a life to salvaging a dollar—in any case, it is a reference to something which is thought impossible, or practically so, of performance.

Intriguing to learn, the phrase comes from the Dutch "verloren hoop," meaning, literally, "lost troop."

The allusion is to a regiment or company of soldiers who are used in a strategic attack against overwhelming odds with the thought that by means of sacrificing them, the position of the entire army might be improved.

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Though his writings are apt to give one the impression that he is a somewhat querulous, dissatisfied person, H. G. Wells is, in reality, exceedingly good company and an amazingly good talker, and one, too, who is not averse to telling a story against himself.

He told me that once, when he was bored at a tea-party, he started a conversation with a thick-set, red-faced little man in a corner. The talk turned upon the just finished Boer War. For half an hour Wells laid down his theories as to how the war should have been fought, the little stranger listening attentively, but saying little. Afterwards he learned that the silent little man was the then Sir John French.

A London Letter

Virile Progress in England—British Salesmanship—The Birthday Honors—Women and Electricity—The Fixed Calendar—The London Theatre

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

No one was sorry to see the last of the old year, and expectations of the new year remind one of the witty design of a French magazine during the war, when "Marianne" tossed the New Year baby into the air crying: "Veux-tu nous ficher la Paix, toi?"

Yet in the face of the pessimists, and there are always many, in this country with a genius for belittling itself, 1930 saw many signs of that sturdy sprouting of virile progress which endows the British race with so much efficient, if unheralded, achievement. To mention only a few; there was the founding of the Village College, a pioneer movement to give the rural laborer the kind of education he needs, and in this way to check the movement from the country to the town; the movement for the creation of youth hostels, at which young men and women can be accommodated for about 25 cents a night when they are doing walking tours through the country. The All Peoples' Association is another new movement to bring the races of the world into closer sympathy. This movement owes its inception to the vision of the man who has already founded those prodigious institutions—the Overseas League and the English-Speaking Union. The year 1930 has also seen a tremendous increase in the determination to abolish the terrible evil of slum overcrowding. One of the most welcome movements to those who love their England is that of the Society for the Preservation of Rural England. They had an animated meeting at the Everyman Theatre this week, when Commander King Hall, of the British Institute of International Affairs, made an eloquent plea for the use of oil separators in ships, to prevent the ghastly effect on bird and fish life of oil-covered water. Ashley Dukes advanced the theory that the beauty of England was not natural so much as man-made, a theory that was ignored by another speaker, who made an eloquent and impassioned speech for some supervision to be exercised over the disastrous activities of the small builder who had done so much to desecrate the new arterial roads.

BRITISH SALESMANSHIP

British salesmanship has been so much abused—and with reason—during the past year, that it is pleasant to note signs of a change of heart in this direction. The advance catalogue of the British Industrial Fair, organized by the Department of Overseas Trade, has its alphabetical lists of exhibits printed in eight languages besides English. In the Canadian section, by the way, there will be a Government exhibition, a section devoted to the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and stands belonging to the Catelli Marconi Products Corporation, Colgate Palmolive-peet Limited, Columbus Rubber Company, A. E. Fincken & Company, Grape Nuts Company, Limited, Gutta Percha & Rubber Company, John Kendall, C. E. Migner, Minor Rubber Company, Pitt, Earnest & Company, Ruddy Manufacturing Company, Wahl Eversharp Company, and L. E. Waterman & Company, Limited. The fair will open on February 16 and last till February 27.

The Birthday honors excited little surprise. There were few names well known to Canadians, but among the most distinguished was that of the famous scientist, Sir Ernest Rutherford. The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair received the G.B.E. Among the names that must have evoked a startled interest was that of the Collector of Taxes, who got an M.B.E., and the Controller and Superintendent of the Female Exchange Staff of the London Telephone Service, who each got an O.B.E.. Among the honors that interested me most apart from the Order of Merit given to Admiral Charles Madden, and that great artist, Philip Wilson Steer, was the C.B.E. decoration given to Miss Caroline Haslett, Director of the Electrical Association for Women. Not long ago I met Miss Haslett at the house of a mutual friend, and she told me something about the work of her remarkable institution, founded some five years ago, when she felt that the time had come that women should fit themselves to take a more active interest in this mysterious element which was revolutionizing their homes. Miss Haslett gave a series of lectures and found that many women were bothered about fuses and all those other little ailments that so often upset things at the wrong moment. She did no propaganda and was obliged to make a small charge for admission. From that moment the association was formed and people began to come from all over the country asking for lectures. There are now twenty-two branches, all run by women. They are co-operative and have the support of some of the most eminent engineers. Last Summer a deputation was sent to the Board of Education, and the first school for teachers was organized with a fourteen-day course. The association publishes a journal, The Electrcial Age for Women, and the day I met the founder of this original organization she had been conducting a hundred and thirty women over the electrical plant of a big firm to show them how cables and telephones are made.

INCIPIENT DECADENCE

If it be true, as historians tell us, that the coming of women into the foreground of the life of a nation is a sign of incipient decadence in that nation, then 1930 must be regarded with some misgiving. Lady Noel Buxton's victory in Norfolk brought the number of women in Parliament up to the respectable figure of fifteen. The Newdigate prize for poetry was won for the fourth time by Miss Josephine Fielding, Miss Marjorie Foster won the King's Prize at Bisley, Miss Winifred Brown the King's Cup in the air race, Miss Amy Johnston outdistanced everyone in her Australian flight, and in aviation Miss Winifred Spooner, Miss Susan Lawrence, Dame Rachael Crowdy and Mrs. Mary Hamilton have all done brilliant work at Geneva.

Another Sacrosanct masculine preserve, Scotland Yard, has so far unbent as to allow the appointment of Miss Peto to advise on training policewomen whose numbers are to be materially increased.

A new movement that may possibly have as far-reaching consequences as that of the women's institutes is the Townswomen's Guild, whose story I have already told in this letter. If they succeed in fostering the same spirit of helpfulness in all classes, the result may be incalculable for all those who believe that the source of the vast amount of the troubles in this country lies in bad housing, the programmes laid down by the London County Council for the coming year bring hope for the future. One famous architect, whose name is as well known across the water as in England, shows for his Christmas card this year a blue-print with a design of slum reconstruction headed by the slogan, "We Can and Must End Slums." It is at last slowly dawning in the minds of many people that it is better to leave their money to preserve the health of the nation than to alleviate the ills caused by allowing human beings to live in conditions that would not be tolerated in a case of prize cattle. Yes, 1930 has been a dark year, and perhaps the worst thing that has befallen us is the lack of confidence in the future that paralyzes everybody. We need another Clough to tell us:

"For while the tired waves, vainly breaking,
Seem here no painful inch to gain,
Far back, through creeks and inlets making,
Comes silent, flooding in, the main."

One set of optimists at least is the International Fixed Calendar League, of 1 Regent Street, which returns to the charge with a calendar putlining their proposed innovations and a leaflet detailing the undoubted inconveniences of the present method of counting time on business, scientific investigation, education, agriculture, labor, etc. They joyfully quote the conclusions of the national committee on calendar simplification for the United States, and once more bring to the attention of the public their three alternative ways of altering the calendar, of which the simplest seems to be a division into twenty-eight days of thirteen equal months in which the day names would be fixed to their dates so that the first of the month would always fall on a Sunday, and so on.

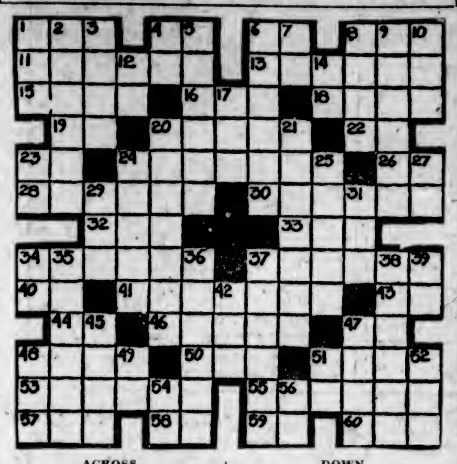
THE LONDON THEATRE

Miss Lilian Baylis was a very happy person this week when she showed a few friends over the new building of Sadlers Wells Theatre, which will open next week on Twelfth Night with Shakespeare's play of the same name. I have a funny old print of Sadlers Wells in 1745 showing the house and entrance gate that Hogarth drew in his print of "Evening," but Rosebery Avenue of modern days is a vastly different place from that rural scene. The history of Sadlers Wells goes back to the time of the monks of Clerkenwell before the Priory was dissolved by Henry VIII. In Charles II's day the enterprising Mr. Sadler having rediscovered the medicinal well, still to be seen in the theatre, thought he would make some money and started a music hall as an extra attraction. A quaint old guide book of 100 years ago says that the old Sadlers Wells Theatre was built in 1765, but the interior had been rebuilt. It was the home of pantomimes, burlettas, dancing, etc., but was famous for its aquatic exhibitions, the whole space beneath the stage being filled with water. Today the facade of the great new building which Miss Baylis has rescued from its cinema existence after a glorious career when Phelps, the great actor, trod the boards of the theatre, resembles the most modern of architectural designs with its brick and stone facings. Bright salmon pink walls and seats of various shades of leather, give an air of animation as soon as one enters. A delightful relief of a scene in "Midsummer Night's Dream" decorates the space above the curtain in the theatre, which is of an admirable simplicity, and besides admiration for the achievement, the dominating thought in the minds of all her visitors was of the immense courage and vision shown by Miss Baylis in her determination to bring to North London the pleasure that South London has had for so many years at the Old Vic.

The Embassy Theatre seems to be keeping up the amazing reputation it has managed to establish for producing good plays. The latest achievement, "Carpet Slippers," is an Arabian Night's entertainment by W. A. Darlington, the author of "Alf's Button." The hilarity of the play, which deals with the unforeseen effects of magic slippers, may be judged by the question of the timid Mr. Cook, "What does it matter what I do in a dream?" What he, and his three companions do, once their feet get into the magic slippers provides an evening of helpless laughter and makes the audience heartily regret the descent of the final curtain. Mr. Darlington has certainly added to the Christmas mirth, and Messrs. Rea and Whatmore may be congratulated on producing a thoroughly amusing play.

Mr. Charles Cochran's activities are so kaleidoscopic that one has barely stifled astonishment at one achievement before, conjurerlike, he produces another. Mr. Cochran is the personification of a good showman, and is noted for his flair in discovering new talent. Hardly has his review left the Palace Theatre when one receives the announcement of Charles B. Cochran's 1931 varieties. Mr. Cochran himself might have inspired Dryden's "A man so varied that he seemed to be not one, but all mankind's epitome."

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

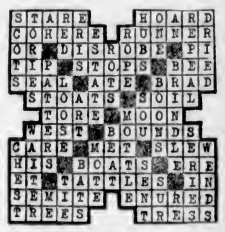


ACROSS

1. To complete.
4. Since.
6. Type measure.
8. To whip.
11. To devise.
13. Lady of "The Raven."
15. To state.
16. Wing-like part.
18. Single time.
19. Within.
20. Tours.
22. French conjunction.
23. By.
24. Pressed curds.
26. Butterfly.
28. Cured.
30. Morals.
32. To know.
33. Jutting rock.
34. Appeared.
37. Musicians.
40. Part of "to be."
41. Loads.
43. Exclamation.
44. Half an em.
46. Petitioning.
47. Pronoun.
48. Front of ship.
50. Tavern.
51. State of insensibility.
53. Acceded.
55. Runaway.
57. A beverage.
58. Steamship.
59. To perform.
60. Before.

DOWN

1. Along route of.
2. To ask.
3. Level.
4. Article.
5. Gazed.
6. To slip.
7. Pronoun.
8. Sound quality.
9. Polar.
10. Born.
12. Comparative suffix.
14. A negative.
17. Falsehood.
20. Slayer of Minotaur.
21. Placing.
23. Exclamation.
24. To scale.
25. Stores.
27. Bone.
29. Respect.
31. Anger.
34. Symbol for samarium.
35. To come out.
36. Ancient priests.
37. Wrote.
38. Poet.
39. Therefore.
42. Noise.
45. Girl's name.
47. To be sullen.
48. To stroke.
49. Pronoun.
51. Business association (abbr.).
52. Part of "to be."
54. Plural suffix.
56. Behold!



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

SOUND AUCTION and CONTRACT
by WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD
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It Is Sometimes Better to Trump Partner's High Card Rather Than Discard an Apparent Loser

North: ♠ 5 4 3 3 ♥ 7 4 2 ♦ J 7 4 ♣ 10 8 6
West: ♠ K J 10 2 ♥ 8 6 3 ♦ Q 2 ♣ 7 5 4 2
East: ♠ A Q 7 6 ♥ A Q 10 5 ♦ A 10 9 3 2 ♣ J
South: ♠ 9 ♥ K J 9 ♦ K 9 8 6 5 ♣ A K Q 9 3

Contract Bidding

	1-Rd.	2-Rd.	3-Rd.	4-Rd.
South	1 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
West	Pass	1 ♠	4 ♠	
North	Pass	Pass	Pass	
East	Double	3 ♠	Pass	

Auction Bidding

	1-Rd.	2-Rd.	3-Rd.	4-Rd.
South	1 ♣	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
West	Pass	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
North	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
East	Double	Pass	2 ♠	

In general conversation about bridge the most heinous crime ordinarily depicted is that of trumping partner's Ace. It is very rare, indeed, that an actual Ace should be trumped, but it is not so very rare that a ranking card of a suit, which is, of course, equivalent to an Ace, should be trumped.

We have for instance the grand coup where one or more high cards in Dummy are deliberately trumped in order to so shorten the Declarer's long trump suit so that a favorable end play situation may be created against an opponent who may originally have held such trump strength as to embarrass Declarer.

Necessity to play the grand coup, however, is not the only situation where Declarer or Dummy may be called upon to trump partner's high card. It may be necessary to do such trumping in order to insure the continuation of a cross ruff which might be prevented by allowing an opponent to get in the lead and lead a trump.

Such a situation exists at the tenth trick in the above deal. The ten of Diamonds, which Dummy leads, is perfectly good and Declarer can discard thereon one of his Hearts, which is a sure loser. However, if he should do so, North would not only take this trick by trumping, which would even up for the discard of the Heart, but would lead another trump and thus prevent Dummy from making his Ace of Spades separately from one of Declarer's trumps for he would be prevented from trumping a Club from own hand.

SALIENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING

Contract: South opens the bidding with one Club. West and North pass and East doubles informatively. South passes and West bids One Spade. North passes and East bids three Spades.

South passes. West's hand is very weak except for the Spade honors. However, East has made an informative double when he had an opportunity to let South play the hand at the relatively unproductive bid of one Club. Likewise he has jumped the bidding to three Spades without any encouragement whatever from partner. In such situation it would pay West to bid game if his partner is a reliable bidder.

Auction: South opens the bidding with one Club and West and North pass. East doubles. South passes and West bids one Spade. North and East pass and South bids two Clubs. West and North pass and East bids two Spades, concluding the bidding.

THE PLAY

North opens the ten of Clubs and South takes the trick with the Queen. In hopes that partner may get in the lead and lead a second round, South leads his singleton trump. West sees that if the Heart situation is against him he must lose two Hearts unless he can get one discard. Accordingly he takes the trump lead in Dummy and leads the two of Diamonds. South takes the trick with the King and having no other trump to lead, he leads a high Club for Dummy to trump.

A small Diamond from Dummy is taken by the Queen in Declarer's hand, after which another Club is trumped in Dummy.

The Ace of Diamonds is then led, Declarer discarding a Heart. The ten of Diamonds is led from Dummy, and although it is good, Declarer trumps it in order to lead his remaining Club, which is trumped with the Ace of Spades in Dummy. One Heart trick must now be lost but Declarer makes four odd and game.

That Bicycle

We have had seven drawings for the bicycle offered by us FREE to the holder of the lucky sales slip, but so far people seem to be more interested in automobiles than bicycles.

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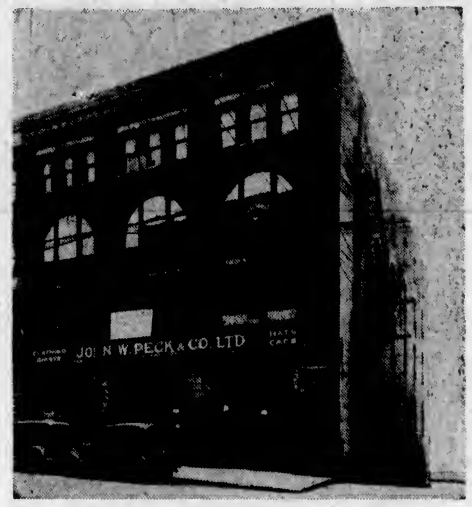

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Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

NEW HOME OF RADIO SOON TO BE READY

Headquarters of British Broadcasting Co. Is Wonderful Building

TOWER MAKES ALL 20 STUDIOS SOUNDPROOF

Portland Place Centre Is Expected to Be Opened by Midsummer

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD
Staff Correspondent of The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—One of the most remarkable buildings ever constructed, and what will probably be the world's most wonderful home of broadcasting, is now well on its way towards completion.

This is the new headquarters of the British Broadcasting Company, in Portland Place, which was begun early in 1930, and will be ready for occupation, it is hoped, by midsummer.

One and a quarter million bricks have been used in erecting the building, which has twelve floors, three of them below street level. The great problem has been to provide a number of broadcasting studios in the heart of London that shall be soundproof. This has been solved by constructing a tower in the centre of the building with solid brick walls three feet thick.

The tower is not visible from the street, for to its topmost floor it is fringed with offices separated from it by corridors. Further to secure that no sound shall intrude, only alternate floors are to be used for studios, and though horizontal girders are used to support the floors, there are no upright girders lest they should conduct sound from one studio to another.

There will be twenty studios in all, five large and one a lofty concert hall which will accommodate an audience of 1,000. Each studio is self-contained, with its own suite of rooms, and all persons who appear before the microphone will be isolated completely from the thick outer shell in which the everyday work of the British Broadcasting Company staff is carried on. They will even have their own entrance.

Running through the building are ventilation ducts of the most novel kind. Apart from the scheme of automatically regulating the supply of air and the temperature in every room, ingenuity has had to be displayed in preventing the ducts from acting on the principle of loud-speakers and carrying unwanted noise from one studio to another. All the lighting will be artificial, and in some apartments, to give a more artistic effect, daylight lamps will flood their rays through casement windows.

The controller's headquarters are at the top of the building, from whence he will be able to keep in touch with everything by means of a network of wires provided in special ducts.

12TH CENTURY ABBEY IS TO BE PRESERVED

Work has begun at Lanercost Abbey, Cumberland, an Augustinian foundation dating from the twelfth century, for the consolidation and preservation of those parts which are now under the control of the Office of Works. These include the whole of the ruins to the east of the present church, the cloister garth, and the block consisting of the crypt, or undercroft, and the Prior's Tower to the south.

The old slype or passage—probably used by the prior as his private road to and from his house to the priory—will be opened up immediately, and will ultimately be the means of access for the public to the cloister garth and choir. Work is also to be begun forthwith on the Prior's Tower, which will first be stripped of its mantle of ivy, the growth of centuries, and the ground on the south side of the crypt will be leveled so as to reveal the undercroft at its original depth in the time of the monks. The renovation, which is being carried out by the Office of Works, will, it is expected, take about three years to complete.

BRITAIN'S "SURPLUS" WOMEN NEARLY ALL ENGLISH AND WELSH

There are 1,500,000 more women than men in the United Kingdom.

This fact is disclosed in a statistical return issued by the Board of Trade, and is based on an estimate of the population in the middle of last year.

The total population is given as 45,900,000, an increase of 200,000 in a year. Women are, however, in a lower proportion to men than they were in 1924, when they exceeded the opposite sex by 1,900,000, though the population was a million fewer.

These surplus women are nearly all in England and Wales. Scotland has only a small excess, and the sexes are about equal in Northern Ireland.

The population of the Irish Free State, which is not included in the preceding figures, is given as 2,945,000. This is 60,000 below 1924, but an increase of 2,000 on the 1929 figure.

Gift of William The Conqueror Is Seen at Exhibition

MANY collectors of historic relics will consider it almost incredible that a scarf given by William the Conqueror at the Battle of Hastings to Earl Fitzwilliam's ancestor, who was a marshal in the Norman Army, could have survived to this day. These claims are made, however, for a scarf shown at the Exhibition of Ancient Dresses and Costumes held recently at the County Hall, Northampton.

There is no absolute proof that the scarf is as described but such is the tradition in the Fitzwilliam family. Certain it is that it has been a treasured possession of the family for centuries, and for centuries has been used as a christening robe for every male Fitzwilliam. The colors in the fabric are green and gold, and with the Norman design, remain astonishingly well preserved despite their age.

CONTRACT FOR NEW TEES BRIDGE GIVEN MIDDLESBROUGH FIRM

Messrs. Dorman Long & Co., Limited, have obtained the contract, subject to confirmation, for the erection of the new Tees bridge at Newport, Middlesbrough.

The bridge, which will cost £616,000, is of a type unique in the country, as a central span will lift vertically to allow shipping to pass. The bridge is to be built by the Durham County Council and the Middlesbrough Town Council, and is to be financed to the extent of 75 per cent of the cost by the Government.

Among the other contracts that Messrs. Dorman Long & Co., Limited, have in hand are the Sydney Harbor Bridge (£8,000,000); the Scotswood Bridge (£32,000); Lambeth bridge (£500,000); Putney Bridge (£433,000); Rhyl Bridge (£86,000); the Memorial Bridge in Siam; the rolling bascule bridges at Liverpool; iron and steel works in Pretoria (£1,500,000); and a bridge over the River Foyle, Ireland (£225,000).

NOTTINGHAM IS CLEARING SLUMS

Scheme for Rehousing of Displaced Dwellers Is Proceeding in Lace City

A scheme for the rehousing of persons displaced by slum clearances, the first of its kind to be approved by the Minister of Health, will be started during the year at Nottingham. One of the most crowded parts of the city was included in what is known as the Red Lion Street Improvement Scheme of 1923. The demolition of the old buildings displaced 1,495 persons, of whom 280 normally lived in men's lodging houses.

By this new year, all except the lodging house residents have been rehoused, mainly in houses containing two or three bedrooms, either on the Colwick Road or Cardale Road estates. In order to accommodate those who used to live in the lodging houses in the Narrow Marsh area, which has now been cleared, a municipal lodging house with cubicles for 280 men is to be begun in the Spring. Half of the cost will be defrayed by a grant from the Ministry of Health and half from local rates, in accordance with the 1925 act.

The city of Nottingham is also proceeding with clearance schemes under the Housing Act of 1930. The five years' programme aims at demolishing 2,700 old houses, and building either by public or private enterprise 9,450 new houses. It is estimated that 10,000 persons will be rehoused before 1935.

Oldest Man in British Isles Dies at Age 115

The funeral took place recently, in Cloughbawn Cemetery, County Wexford, of Patrick Flood, of Killegney. Flood, who was reputed to be 115, claimed to be the oldest man in the British Isles. He spent his life as an agricultural laborer in his native parish, and the only occasion on which he was away from home was when he walked to Dublin, eighty-four miles, in the days before railways. He is survived by his second wife, three sons and two daughters, nearly all of whom are getting the old age pension. His eldest son, who was born in 1845, died five years ago.

ENGLISH SOCIETY IS DOING HUMANE WORK

Exhibits of humane dress, furs obtained without cruelty, and sketches and nature studies by school children will be on view at an exposition and a sale of work the Humane Education Society is holding at Manchester.

The society works to stop the use of or traffic in worn and unfit horses and seeks to prohibit "blood sports" and the exhibition of performing animals. It also concerns itself especially with pit ponies, hunted animals, chained dogs, stray and captive animals. Besides pressing on legislative action it carries on humane educational work in schools and among the general public.

Procession on Its Way to Hyde Park

A Procession Passing Along the Victoria Embankment, London, on Its Way to Hyde Park Demonstration. Note the London "Bobbies" on Hand to Quell Possible Disorder. Signs Bearing Such Slogans as "We Demand Better Houses Locally at Reasonable Rents" Were Displayed.

WIRELESS URGED FOR ALL BLIND

Winston Churchill Appeals for Sets for Every Afflicted Person in Britain

Winston Churchill, broadcasting from all stations on the evening of Christmas Day, made an appeal for the British Wireless for the Blind Fund. He said that the organizers of the fund collected nearly £25,000 last year.

"Seven thousand blind people have wireless sets tonight," he said. "By April 10,000 people in all, about half the total number of blind people in the country, will be supplied." That, he said, was a great deal and reflected the greatest credit on the devotion and capacity of the committee.

"But you can't stop there," Mr. Churchill said. "You can't go and give half the blind people the joy and relief of wireless sets and leave the other 10,000 silent and lonely in the dark, mocked by false hopes or sickened by hope deferred, left outside while their companions in misfortune have been brought a long stride into the world.

"Their need has been proclaimed. They have heard it proclaimed. It must be met. We must go through with it now. We must have another $20,000. How easy! It only needs one more push like the one last year and the task is done, the gift is bestowed, a miracle has been accomplished, and the proud boast may be made by Englishmen that 'in Great Britain all blind persons have their wireless sets. It is one of the customs of the country.'"

BRISTOL PLUNGED IN DARKNESS A SECOND TIME AT CHRISTMAS

On Christmas Eve Bristol was plunged into darkness by a fire at the city's new £2,000,000 electricity station at Portishead.

In the main generating room there were three turbo generators, one of 50,000 kilowatts and the other two of 20,000. Through a gland seizing in the high-pressure cylinders of one of the latter, 800 gallons of lubricating oil burst into flame, shooting eighty feet to the roof, which also caught fire through the intense heat, molten lead flowing down on to the machinery. Six men on duty in the building had to make a dash for their lives, the heat being too great to allow them to use fire appliances. Three were slightly burnt by the oil. Bristol fire brigade and the Portishead brigade checked the fire after three hours.

After half an hour's interruption, Bristol reserve station at Feede road was able to supply all the current needed. When the lights failed jewelers' shops and big stores closed their doors, and posted guards at the cash desks. At music halls, performers carried on with their turns by the half-light of the emergency service, while in cinemas audiences joined in community singing until the current came on again.

Twenty-three years ago Bristol's main electricity station was burnt out on Christmas Eve.

FILM ACTOR'S VOICE MUSTN'T BE 'DOUBLED' UNLESS HE CONSENTS

As a result of a decision in the British High Court, a film actor's voice must not be "doubled" without his permission.

Warwick Ward, London film actor, obtained substantial damages by agreement from two film companies—Charles Whittaker Productions, Ltd., and Warner Bros. Pictures, Ltd.—following the "doubling" of his voice, in a film called "The Woman He Scorned," which was made in silent form. Later it was converted into a talking picture, the voice of another artist being used for the part acted by Mr. Ward. The issue establishes a new actors' charter. The voice of an actor is part of his personality, and without the consent of the actor concerned no producer will in future presume to "double" it.

PERSIAN COOKING IN LONDON FASHIONABLE

Fashions in food are almost as much subject to prevailing influences in these days as fashions in dress and decoration. We have recently passed through Dutch and Italian phases, and now the great Persian Exhibition in London is likely to popularize some of the delicacies of Persia at London dinner tables.

Already at one restaurant you can obtain Persian pastries—some of them are made with grapefruit—and pilau, a favorite meat dish, made with rice, vegetables, parsley, mint and chicken, is proving very attractive to Western appetites.

Members of the Persian colony in London are entertaining guests with gaz, a delectable sweetmeat, containing a root of a plant peculiar to the country and considered to be very strengthening, pistachio nuts and almonds. And no doubt before long London housewives will be begging for recipes of the delicious aubergine, marrow, fig and quince jams which are so delightful a specialty of Persia.

TOWN REGRETS DEATH OF FISH

"Old Tom," King of Killer Whales for 100 Years, Was Ally of Harpooners

Eden, a little fishing town in New South Wales, is in mourning because the body of a fish has been washed ashore. It was that of "Old Tom," king of the local pack of killer whales, which he ruled for more than 100 years.

To the Aboriginies he was the reincarnation of a famous king—and to the whites he was a friend and ally.

Eden's one industry is whale oil, and in the season of whales the great mammals are driven into the almost landlocked bay by a pack of killer whales or giant dolphins. The harpooners, summoned by a lookout, set out in their boats and kill the whales while the killers patrol back and forth across the entrance of the bay so that the whales cannot escape to sea.

As soon as a whale is killed the killers come inshore and the harpooners feed them.

For many years this strange partnership between men and the big fish—the killers themselves are usually about thirty feet long—has interested experts. The harpooners know the fish by name and sometimes amazing instances of fish sagacity are seen. "Old Tom," the leader of the pack, is dead. And the town of Eden is in mourning for him.

LIFE IN AFRICAN BUSH DESCRIBED

Traveler Sees a Lion Leap Fence Carrying Donkey in His Mouth

Granville Squires recently entertained an audience of young people, the guests of the Royal Empire Society, at the Hotel Victoria, London, with a lecture on "Life in the African Bush." Mr. Squires has lived and worked for twelve years in East Africa, and with the aid of slides made from his own photographs, he gave an illuminating account of his experiences and of the tribes and animals inhabitating that part of the continent.

Mr. Squires described the journey from Mombasa into the interior as the most wonderful railway journey in the world, largely because of the big game to be seen on the way. During his first morning on the train he saw five lions standing at gaze at close quarters. On another occasion he was on the train when a rhinoceros charged it.

One of his memorable experiences was to watch a pack of six lions surrounding a troop of ostriches, which they drove into a dry river bed, where two other lions lay in ambush—a remarkable piece of disciplined work. Another, was to see a lion go over a fence carrying a donkey in its mouth with no more effort than a cat with a mouse.

The average settler in East Africa, Mr. Squiers said, did not go about blotting out all the animals in the landscape. They left that to the American week-end sportsmen. They very soon learned not to shoot more meat than they required. It was, however, necessary to give one's native porters sufficient meat to keep them well and cheerful.

DEATH FROM BROKEN HEART IS VERDICT

Stuart Rodger, coroner, recorded a verdict of death from a broken heart at an inquest at Irlam, Lancashire, on Robert Reid, aged forty-six, a hairdresser, who was found dead. A doctor, the coroner said, had certified that this was the cause of death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Reid, the widow, said that she had been living apart from her husband since May, owing to family trouble.

Mr. Rodger said domestic trouble had evidently killed the father, and he would not like to stand in the shoes of the son responsible. When he went to view the body he was shown into the room by the son in question, who kept his hat on and continued to smoke a cigarette.

Is Britain's Smallest M.P.

"WEE" Ellen Wilkinson, prominent British Laborite, and smallest Member of the British Parliament, is here seen being interviewed on her arrival in New York. Miss Wilkinson will deliver several lectures while on this continent.

Shrimp Comes in Winner in a Cod-Fish Competition

HERE is a true fishing story.

At Southwold, Suffolk, a sea-angling competition was organized, the prizes being a goose and a duck for the best and second best cod caught there on the Wednesdays and Saturdays between November 8 and December 23.

But nobody caught a cod on any of those days.

The committee met; thirty-four competitors each paid 1s entrance fee; and they fished for another two hours on Boxing Day.

Still no cod came out on the end of a hook and the position was now getting desperate, so the committee decided that the largest fish of any kind should win the first prize.

Another 1s entrance fee was paid—and tense silence reigned for a further hour and a half. Then the pier master landed a shrimp—on a cod hook—and won the Christmas goose! The duck has not yet been won.

Poor Rancher Is Heir to Nephew He'd Never Seen

An impoverished Australian sheep rancher has fallen heir to the $50,000 estate of a nephew whom he never saw.

Authorities disclose that Charles W. Simpson, 70, who lives near Perth, Western Australia, will receive everything left by John Merrill Simpson, assistant passenger agent for the Michigan Central Railroad, Chicago.

He was located through an advertisement in an Australian newspaper, and wrote to say that "I hardly believe I am entitled to inherit this estate," but a public administrator held that Simpson had established all the proof necessary.

CHEAP HOSTELS TO BE PROVIDED

Glorious Holiday Possibilities for Boys and Girls Opened Up by Association

E. St. John Catchpool, honorary secretary of the Youth Hostels Association, addressing the tenth Winter school for health visitors and school nurses at Bedford College for Women recently, explained what was being done by his organization to establish chains of hostels throughout the country at which young men and women could be accommodated at about one shilling a night, while wandering through the countryside.

In the past, he said, the countryside had been one of the preserves of the well-to-do, but it was the desire of his association to reclaim for the young people their right to the countryside. To do this they were building chains of hostels, and they were making a start on the Pilgrims' Way between London and Canterbury. On this road they hoped to have about nine hostels, placed some fourteen miles, or just one good day's tramp, apart.

The mere fact that young people, with the aid of these hostels, would be able to plan their holidays for themselves, instead of having them planned for them by a Sunday school treat, opened up glorious possibilities for the boys and girls of today.

DOCTOR WHO MADE DAILY ROUNDS ON HORSEBACK RETIRES

Nearly 700 grateful people in Buntingford, Hertfordshire, and in villages for miles around have subscribed to a testimonial to Dr. H. E. Dixon, who, at the age of eighty-two, has retired after serving the people of the countryside for nearly forty years.

And with him has retired his famous old horse, Rayton, on which he made his rounds for the last sixteen years. Dr. Dixon claims to be the last doctor in England to have made his daily calls in this manner.

Dr. Dixon has won the affection of every farmer and farmer's wife and family for miles round and between them, they have subscribed £160 to a presentation (a cheque and a wireless set). There was not a single refusal.

Dr. Dixon told me that Rayton, which he had to have destroyed after he had made his last round, was an old steeplechaser.

"He was found unsuitable for hunting," said Dr. Dixon, "so he came to me. We would cover about ten miles a day, going from village to village."

SCOTLAND INSTALLS A BEACON THAT TALKS

A talking beacon, the invention of Charles A. Stevenson, a cousin of Robert Louis Stevenson, has been installed at Little Cumbrae Lighthouse on the Firth of Clyde.

It is the first of its kind and consists of a radiotelephone transmission of a fog signal and speech from a gramophone record. It speaks the word "Cumbrae" and counts out the ship's distance in miles, and cables from the signal station.

Britain Is Better Place to Live in Than Ever It Was

Huge Increases, Estimated by Experts at $7,500,000,000, Made in Salary and Wages Since War—All-Round Improvement in the Amenities of Life Has Been Amazing

Industries Achieve Great Prosperity

BRITAIN'S salary and wages bill today is estimated by experts to be £1,500,000,000 a year greater than it was before the war.

In simple terms, taking into account the rise in the cost of living, this means that, on an average, every family in the country is twenty per cent better off than it was in 1914. A detailed survey of modern conditions reveals the astonishing fact that in spite of industrial depression Britain today is a far better place to live in than ever it was.

In actual cash the workers of the nation are, on the average seventy-five per cent better off; but the cost of living has only risen fifty-five per cent. This means that a family or worker earning £2 before the war, which was the officially estimated pre-war average, is earning £3 10s now.

Not only are the workers better off than ever they have been in the whole history of industry, but the rise in wages has been accompanied by a reduction in the average hours of labor of six hours per week.

AMAZING IMPROVEMENT

In sixteen years there has been an amazing improvement in the amenities of life throughout the community.

The workers have improved the amenities of their homes, and they are taking full advantage of the opportunities offered them for legitimate recreation.

New industries, such as cheap motor cars, motorcycles, artificial silk, gramophones and wireless, have been built up almost entirely on the increased surplus of wages over cost of living of the middle and working classes since 1919.

PROSPERITY UNPARALLELED

From the same source the amusement industry has achieved unparalleled prosperity. The cinematograph theatres alone turn more than £1,000,000,000 per annum in box office receipts, a figure in excess of the national budget.

The tremendous growth of the hire purchase trade, the prosperity of the clothing trades and the triumphal development of departmental stores are significant.

It is remarkable, too, that all new sound stock and share issues during the past few years have been heavily oversubscribed.

INDUSTRIES FAIR OPENING FEB. 16

Annual British Event to Take Place This Year at Four Different Centres

The British Industries Fair will open in London and Birmingham on February 16, and already advance oversea editions of the catalogues are available, showing the extended scope of the fair.

For the first time the catalogues of the two sections are in the same form, each having a classified index in nine languages—an innovation in the Birmingham volume. The languages are English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, German, Dutch, Swedish and Danish.

The catalogue for Olympia already contains descriptions of the exhibits of about 1,200 manufacturers, and the Birmingham entries bring the total to more than 2,000. Both sections will have more exhibitors and will cover a greater area than in 1930. The total area of the fair will be still further increased by the holding of the cotton textile section at the White City, London, for which a separate catalogue is to be issued. The catalogues are being dispatched to 10,000 business men and potential buyers in Europe, Africa, parts of Asia, North America and the East Coast of South America.

In addition to the fair at Olympia and the White City, there will be organized at the Royal Albert Hall the British Artificial Silk Goods Exhibition. This exhibition will open on February 16 and close on February 21.

BARRACKS IN LONDON MAY BE DISPOSED OF

Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, faced with the probability of a large deficit in his next budget, has applied the spur to the committee which is inquiring into Government properties with a view to the sale or letting of any not required.

It is understood that portions of the War Office land on Salisbury Plain may be sold.

The London barracks have been inspected, and it is possible that those at Knightsbridge and St. John's Wood will be evacuated, and fuller use made of the Duke of York's headquarters in Chelsea, which are mainly used by Territorials, and Regent's Park Barracks.

MANCHESTER PLANS ADULT ART COURSE

Adult education in art is to be specially developed by the Manchester education committee. Citizens have been invited to attend an inaugural meeting at the Municipal School of Art at which the principal will make an address on "Art and the General Public."

An extramural section for adult education, constituting an art circle, will be arranged at the school in order to provide definite professional training by means of specialized courses of study under expert guidance.

In addition, the school will be open Wednesday evenings so that adults may use the rooms for discussion of everyday art or pictorial art, or for practising painting or drawing. Students will be able to carry on discussions or to draw from living models or use the school library.

The supervisor for the evening will give criticisms as required. Requests for actual teaching will be considered, but in that case it may be necessary to make a charge. No fee will be made for the use of rooms to accredited societies having a definite plan and programme for the year.

WAITER BUMPS RAY AND DOOR IS OPENED

Invisible rays, previously used for sounding alarm bells, have been turned to commercial use by a young engineer of a big catering firm in London who has enlisted it in the service of tea shops.

When the attendant approaches a door with his hands occupied with a tray an interrupted ray operates a relay which sets in motion a sensitive electrical apparatus. This actuates a spring, which draws the door back and closes it again after an interval allowing passage. The total cost of installation is said to be only £30.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING PLAN AT TUNBRIDGE WELLS IS OPPOSED

Strong opposition to the Tunbridge Wells town council's scheme to erect new municipal buildings was forthcoming recently when a Ministry of Health inquiry was opened into the application for sanction to borrow £171,000. The initial scheme put forward by the council was to raise £250,000 for various purposes, but owing to strong protests it was decided to proceed with the erection of municipal buildings only. It was anticipated that £66,000 would be received from the Government Unemployment Grants Committee.

The Ratepayers' League and a specially formed burgesses' emergency committee were represented in opposition to the scheme. For the corporation Sydney Turner said there was great need for more adequate accommodation for the proper carrying out of the business of the borough, and contended that the time for the erection of the building was propitious, both from a local and national point of view. The effect on the rates would be an additional 4½d. in the £ for the first ten years, and 4d. for the following twenty years.

GLASGOW WILL BUILD BRIDGES OVER CANAL

Three bridges, one of which will be an overhead railway structure, are to take the place of the narrow bridge over the Forth and Clyde Canal at Temple, Glasgow, which has necessitated the presence of a policeman to direct traffic, both passenger and vehicular, over it daily.

Whenever a barge passed through its locks, road traffic on one of the busiest routes leading out of Glasgow was held up. The plans for the reconstruction project have been drawn up by Glasgow Corporation and Dumbarton County Council. Glasgow's share of the scheme will cost £170,000.

PENNY-A-DAY DOCTOR SERVICE IS STARTED

Essex, England, doctors have inaugurated a medical service for the benefit of the £250-£400-a-year man and his family not catered for under the health insurance scheme.

He will be offered a full medical service for himself, his wife and children at a cost of a penny a day per head.

The actual subscription is thirty shillings a year, but in families of more than two children, the third and every succeeding child will be admitted for £1 a year.

Ann Felicity and the Bad Heart

By Alma and Paul Ellerbe

YOUNG Alan Stanchfield hung up his office coat and began to whistle "Valencia" loudly and clearly and well, for he had an ear for tunes.

At the first note the rest of the bank—that is, Mr. Costigan out front, behind the imitation onyx wall and the imitation mahogany desk with "Manager" on it, and Richard Halliday behind the grating where he and Alan worked side by side—the rest of the bank started as if it had heard the bell on Spindrift Point that people rang a few hectic times a year as a signal that another tyro swimmer had gone too far out and needed help. But Alan didn't notice.

"So long, fellow slaves," he said. "See you tomorrow," and went out through the open side door into the bright clear afternoon.

"Well," said Mr. Costigan, rising and shaking his trousers to get the wrinkles out of them, "what do you think of that?"

Richard Halliday reached for his hat. "Hmm!" he said. "It's the first time he's whistled since——"

Mr. Costigan nodded. "Yep—since it happened."

Down the street, between round, brown, old Captain Mountain and the flat, blue, painted-looking sea went Alan, setting the bland Pacific air adance with his tune.

But he broke it off at the end of the block, where the houses stopped and the park began, and sniffed the air like a bird dog. "By golly," he said, "it's the filaree"—which is the forerunner of Spring in that part of the world, where the long, grey fingers of the rain first stroke the burned-up ground in what is elsewhere the Fall, and cause that inconspicuous bit of forage to come out like the town crier and announce to all good native sons who have noses that, whatever the calendar may say, Nature is about to strut her old, tremendous stuff again.

As it happened, Nature was strutting her stuff, too, inside of Alan.

"Holy snapping turtles!" he said. "What a day for a swim!"

And got the feel of gold, green sea-water all over him, and the old glorious tingle of tremendous physical exertion, and broke into a half-run toward home and his bathing suit, realizing that something enormously important had befallen him. For the first time since Dalton's examination, he had forgotten his heart.

He hadn't expected to forget it ever, for two hours on end, as long as he lived—since his continued existence depended upon remembering it. And now, a month and a half after he had learned the truth about it, he had forgotten it for a whole day.

And for the first time, too, he had even forgotten—he sank down on a bench overlooking a green slope of the park and the Bougainvillea-covered Community House, which was one of the spruce little town's many prides—he had even forgotten Ann Felicity.

He stared at the crepey-looking Bougainvillea blooms so long and hard that when old Bill Mitchell, editor of The Seacliff Headlight, passed him the time of day on his way home, he didn't hear him. And he didn't see the flowers.

He saw a white-enameled room, and himself in a mirror, stripped to the waist, very pink and strong-looking, sitting on a little stool opposite Dalton's full, good-looking face, with its little, wing-like, fair moustache, its confident, deep-probing, quick, blue eyes and sensitive, likable mouth, backed by the roundish, intelligent head, set on a powerful neck, about which hung just now the stethoscope that had done the trick, while Dalton's kindly, regretful words pared him down to somewhat less than half a man.

"No more swims, Alan, and no more tennis—that's flat. No more hikes and no more boxing. No more violent exercise of any sort. God knows—" He got up suddenly and walked to the window and looked out. "God knows I hate to shoot it at you like this, old fellow, but you see it's enormously important. If you remember, you may get along almost as well as anyone, but if you forget and so much as run for a street car—well, you mustn't, you know. You see, I don't dare minimize the danger—too much depends on your knowing the truth."

"I wanted the truth," Alan said a little absently. "I can stand it," and began getting back into his clothes.

"I'd urge a consultation if I thought——"

"Nothing like that. If you don't know you're the best man on the coast, everybody else does."

Dalton came over to him and put his hand on his shoulder. There was comfort in the feel of it. It, and the brain behind the keen, kind, blue eyes, had saved the lived of more people in Seacliff than you'd ever have guessed from the doctor's youth.

"When—whenever I can help you stand it, you know . . ."

"Yep," Alan said. "I know, Jim. Thanks, old son," and went on out into the sunshine—an Othello whose occupation was gone.

For he had been, as it happened, exclusively an athlete.

Born frail and bitterly resenting it, he had so intelligently put in his twenty-four years at the task of turning his body into a good piece of mechanism that he had made it perhaps the best thing of the sort anywhere about. Anyone in Seacliff—except the tourists, who made up a majority of the population and didn't count—could have told you that it was he who had walked off with the tennis club championship five years running, and won the four-mile swim from the hotel pier to the Cove against all comers, including Herman, the lifeguard, and had once licked a policeman twice his size for kicking an old colored man; that he was, in fact, the town's crack athlete. It would be municipal news that Alan Stanchfield wasn't to so much as run for a street car.

But the person it concerned most was Ann Felicity Worthington.

He went on down to her on Spindrift Point, where she was waiting for him with Mary Taylor and Nat Carstairs. The four of them had planned to go in Nat's car to the hotel four miles out of town for a swim in the open-air heated pool. They were his best friends, perhaps—if you counted out Jim Dalton—but they didn't know there was anything the matter with his heart. He had been so sure himself that there wasn't. Had expected Dalton to call it indigestion or something like that. And now the three standing there sharply outlined against the sea were like a silhouette of the old happy, hearty life he was never to lead again. Ann Felicity so delicately and gracefully fashioned as the tobacco tree that grew beside her; Nat, long and thin and powerful as a pair of garden shears, and Mary, plumpish and jolly-looking even in outline; Nat stood beside the car.

"She's raring to go," he said. "Hop in, everybody. Got your bathing suit?"

"No," said Alan. He had started with it, and forgotten it—and most other things—in the doctor's office. "Fact is, old man, I can't go. I didn't know it in time to telephone, but Mr. Costigan wants a statement the first thing in the morning, and——"

"Of all poky things!" said Ann Felicity, stepping into the car. "Who can we get in his place?"

It happened that she was being cool to him just then, and that he wasn't to take the least little thing for granted; too much having been granted, she thought, the week before, and their relationship progressing, if at all, by these pendulum swings of feeling.

"I've something I'd like to tell you, Ann Felicity, if you don't want to go too much."

She looked at him quickly. He knew she thought he wanted to ask her to marry him, and that she didn't intend to give him the chance, and that she thought he ought to know it and not try. Not yet. Not on this swing of the pendulum.

"It's not likely it's anything important, it it?" she said coolly.

"Yes—it's important." In spite of himself some of his wretchedness got into his face and tone.

Now Ann Felicity was an odd little fish. Now you saw her, and now you didn't—until you had her, and then she was one with the tides and the stars until death took one of you or the other. And Alan, having known her always, had her as a friend. It was this lover business that had given him his tentativeness.

When her friends needed her, she stayed behind and let Nat and Mary go and swim without her. Sat down beside him in the grass, with the town behind and the sea below, and said to him:

"Now, old boy, what is it? 'Cause I don't believe that hooey about the bank That bank is a loafer's paradise."

"Well," he said as lightly as he could, "it's not the end of the world or anything, but Jim Dalton says I've got to quit swimming, and——"

"Quit swimming! For how long?"

He didn't dare look at her, in her little, sleeveless, yellow dress, with the soft tendrils of yellow hair wind-blown about her face. He looked, instead, at the slender, orange-colored trumpets and drooping leaves of the tobacco tree, let like a mosiac into the paling blue of the sky above her.

"Well, he thinks it would be better if I quit for good. And he wants me to give up tennis and boxing and all that sort of thing. Says it's—er— It may be all foolishness, but he thinks it would be too much for my—well, for my heart."

"Your heart?" she said in a sharp, frightened voice. I didn't know you had a heart!"

He laughed a little shakily. "No more did I. But he— Well, there's no use beating around the bush about it. He says I'm in for a sort of old-man existence from now till the end. Mustn't so much as run for a street car. Funny line-up, isn't it, for a fellow like me?"

If she had beat him to it in the moment that followed, everything would have been different, but for just at the moment she couldn't speak. She put out her hand to him, but he pretended not to see it, and it sank among the grasses like a little, wounded, white bird.

And then—he couldn't help it—he looked at her. His half-junked heart turned over, and he went cold. He shook so that he twined his hands among the grasses to hide them. The girl's little, grave, sweet face was like a bud that had bloomed. He knew suddenly that if he asked her now, she's marry him. He knew that if he just sat there without saying anything, she'd marry him.

He wanted her in every way that a man can want a woman, and he wasn't a man any more—only half a man. And so he stumbled desperately after words that would save her—quick—while he could.

"It's—er—lucky," he said, "that I hadn't—hadn't fallen—in love with you, isn't it?"

A wide, bleak silence spread out over the world. The sea went a long way off and broke without sound upon cliffs no bigger than ant hills. Ann Felicity was like someone he used to know, or a person in a play. A white, pinched look had come into her face. She was saying something about being sorry about his heart. It was all he had left her to say.

After awhile—since he didn't speak, couldn't speak—she said it again.

And then, being a woman, she got some sort of conversation going between them, halting and ghastly and lame, and he got up suddenly in the middle of it, and she rose, too, and they walked back to town.

Their talk, as they went, was like the sound of the dry globes of stranded kelp that broke in little meaningless explosions beneath their feet.

Well, he thought, there on his bench in front of the Community House, what else could he have done? What else could he do now if he had that moment to live over again? He had lived it over again a hundred times in his mind, trying to see himself let her say she'd marry him, when he knew she'd be doing it just for pity; trying to see himself weak and broken, accepting just her sympathy where he had always had her admiration, and be just absolutely couldn't.

If it hadn't been so predominantly his strength that had attracted her! She loved it. Whenever he showed it, she was thrilled. She couldn't help it. He had had some ado to keep from trading on that. To keep from inventing occasions to show what he could do. To keep from swelling around a bit. He had done his best not to.

But when she had turned her ankle that time when they were schambling about on Captain Mountain, where there wasn't a bridle-path, and he had carried her a couple of miles in his arms as easily as if she had been a lamb or something—well, he had gone home walking on whipped-up air instead of the concrete sidewalks of his native town. If he had asked her then! But he couldn't bear to take advantage of what might be just a mood and pass away—and goodness knew it had passed!

He never had spoken a word of love to her. He'd been waiting, afraid to spoil it all by speaking too soon. There was something in her that was shy and wild. It got frightened if you pressed it too closely. Ran away, and you didn't see it for days and weeks. One week he thought she loved him, and the next that she's never loved him. He had thought that day on the cliff, that she'd never loved him. He couldn't let her say she'd marry him with that in his heart.

The feel of her—happy as a bird, eager as a puppy, as tender as his mother was, the loveliest thing that had ever come into his world—had ached in him ever since like a wound, waking or sleeping—until today. And today he had forgotten her. Today, all day, he had been carelessly happy. Something seemed to have happened inside of him. Something, maybe, that was kin to the rebirth of the filaree. Somewhere, away down in the parched psychological depth of him, it seemed to have rained. If you were a half-man, you were a half-man, and in time you accepted it.

He wondered if perhaps in time he might not also accept the loss of Ann Felicity and really, for months and years, forget her, as he had forgotten her for a while today—since life goes on and on . . .

And then plump little kind-hearted Mary Taylor came by and told him—quickly and sort of off-handedly, because she thought it would be easier for him that way—that Ann Felicity had engaged herself to Jim Dalton and would be married in the Spring, and passed on again, and he knew he'd never forget her.

Sometimes that's the way the big things come—as casually as the flick of a leaf. Mary Taylor in a blue dress coming toward him down the street, and he thinking less than nothing of it. Getting up to speak to her. Thinking maybe he'd walk with her a little way, and then Mary telling him—with that neat, light dispatch—as one would kill a wounded animal to put it out of pain.

"I'm the only one who knows. They'll tell you, of course, as soon as they tell anyone; but I thought it might be—that you'd like it better if—if I told you in advance."

Mary, giving his arm a quick, comradely squeeze and hurrying off again, knowing there was nothing to say and kindly not trying to say it.

He made his way slowly down to the beach and walked back and forth just out of reach of the waves until long after the sun had set and drawn after it all the color of the sky, forgetting his dinner. He felt pretty much as he would have felt if his mother had decided that she didn't care for him any longer as a son, or the earth beneath his feet had told him he'd have to go somewhere else to live, or his hand had gone off and left him, to throw in its lot with another.

He found that he hadn't expected this any more than he had expected death. Funny—he hadn't known it—but what he had expected still, somehow, in spite of everything, was some day to marry Ann Felicity. It amazed him to discover that, and frightened him, and turned him cold.

He came back up the slope at last because he had to go somewhere, and because he had a dim idea that maybe if he forced himself to go among people—if he took this standing up and in company . . .

Ahead of him flared the lights of the Pink Periwinkle, a burnished and glittering soft-drink place, with its door wide to the cool, sweet night, and from it flowing the strains of "When the Red, Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob, Bobbin' Along," the scraping of feet, and talk, and laughter. The old crowd, eating after-dinner ices and dancing to Nick's phonograph, before they went on to the movies. He could tell Jessie Stephenson's high-pitched, slightly off-key laugh and the hard, pleasant rumble of Nat Carstairs' heavy bass. He hadn't been seen among them since Dalton sentenced him.

Suddenly he determined to go in, mainly because anything seemed better than being alone. He had to face the thing some day . . . He bit down hard on his pain and stepped out.

Better Jim Dalton, he thought, than another man. Far better—if he were honest—Jim than himself. Jim was a coming man, while he was—well, a going man—or a gone man. Jim could always look out for her, give her what she needed, whereas he, with his busted heart——

When he got to Nick's place, he'd turn in as naturally and simply as he could. They were a good bunch, and they'd make it easy for him.

But when he got there, he saw through the window Dalton and Ann Felicity vis-a-vis at one of the tables, and his courage ran out of him.

To get it back, he stopped just outside and pretended an interest in the dim intricacies of what had once been the basement of Harwick's Fish Market next door. The place had been demolished to make room for a gift shop upon which work had not yet begun, and all that remained was a rubble of broken bricks, some twisted pipes, and a forlorn, old, listed stove down in the bottom of a deep hole. They served his purpose. He stared at them unseeingly for a moment or two, took a long breath, and marched himself through the open door.

"Hello, Alan, said everybody, and went on dancing and eating and sucking up through straws and chattering.

They really were a good bunch. It must have been rather like Banquo's ghost, but nobody turned a hair.

Nat and Mary danced up and stopped beside him.

"Fourth 'world's greatest movie' this season on at the Manzanita tonight," Nat said. "Better come on over," and danced off again.

Dalton pulled up a third chair, and Ann Felicity moved her own to make room for him. His first swift glance showed him that she was slighter and paler than he had ever seen her.

"Have a Nick's Special," Dalton said. "All the best people eat 'em now."

His clear, honest blue eyes met Alan's with unusual gentleness. Alan could see him seeing himself in his shoes. He simply had to get his hands on Alan. He reached under the table and gave him a little pat on the knee.

"He's one darned good scout," Alan thought, even in the midst of that first meeting with Ann Felicity.

"I haven't seen you," she said, "forever and ever!" How are you, old thing?"

He joked and laughed with the rest of them, and ate his Nick's Special, and tried not to feel the air between him and Ann Felicity throbbing with life. Did she feel it, too? A vein in her temple seemed to beat in time with it. He had the overpowering feeling that they had never been so closely bound together.

He knew that if he ever stopped talking, he'd never be able to start again, and so he talked a great deal very rapidly and laughed a lot. His face in a mirror looked flushed and excited. He wished he hadn't come in. It was just a little more than he could get away with. He thought his friends saw that, too, and were sorry for him. Dalton kept watching him and saying things to help him out.

He never knew afterward how he happened to let them all go off to the movie and leave him there with Dalton and Ann Felicity; he wasn't quite responsible that night. At any rate, one moment the place was swirling with people like a tree full of blackberries, and the next they had all gone, and Dalton had stepped across the store to ask Nick how his sick baby was. The air was full of the sound of Alan's voice talking, talking, he didn't know what about.

And then Nick asked Dalton if he wouldn't keep an eye on the store for a minute, and stuck his hat on his head and went up the street, and Dalton began turning over phonograph records and humming to himself, and Alan stopped talking suddenly, and his eyes met Ann Felicity's.

The shock that went deep down into him almost undid him. Nothing was real but their relationship. You couldn't drop a thing like that. It was you. He knew that the certainty of it shone in his eyes. He couldn't help it—with the same certainty shining back in her eyes—and the same look on her face it had worn that day on the cliff—only there wasn't any pity in it now. Maybe there never had been! She even gave a soft little cry of loving him, just as if Dalton hadn't been there at all.

They sat looking at each other for one tranced moment and then it happened—a rending, tearing crash, a thud or two, the tinkle of broken glass, and the splashing of water from a severed pipe, all at once. And the place full of plaster dust, and the farther wall gone, crumpled down into the hole where the fish market used to be, with half the roof pulled after it. But the lights had escaped and continued to shine.

Alan leaped to his feet, but he wasn't much excited. Somehow it didn't make much impression after what had been happening inside him. Ann Felicity was safe.

And then a wind from the sea blew in where the wall had been and cleared the air of dust, and he saw that Dalton was pinioned to the floor by a couple of interlocked metal chairs, and a dislodged beam from the roof that lay across them, with its farther end buried in a pile of bricks and timbers. He didn't look hurt, just scared. His eyes were fixed in a sort of frozen look upon the beam a scant twelve inches above them—The thing had happened just in time.

And then Alan's black hair lifted and prickles came out all over him, as he saw that it hadn't stopped. It was still settling slowly, crumpling down the chairs as it came.

He looked round for something to prop it with. There was nothing at hand. He looked at the massed debris weighing down its other end. He could never get that off in time. If the beam was to be stopped—provided it could be stopped—there was only one way—at the cost that Dalton had made quite clear—with Ann Felicity beating through his arteries like new blood! He felt one swift jab from the irony of it all. Then he stepped forward and bent over.

But Ann Felicity wound her arms about him and pulled him away.

"No, no, no!" she said. "You sha'n't! I won't let you. I—I'll get help!"

He broke away from her. "You'd be too late."

She sped past him through the open door, shouting for help. He wondered, with a sort of impersonally, just how they'd find him when they all got there. Then he bent down again and found himself looking into Dalton's live blue eyes.

They almost stopped him of themselves, and Dalton's voice, short and sharp and quick with fear, thrust him upward like a hand.

"You can't lift it! It'll kill you! For God's sake, man," as Alan crooked his hands, "don't try. I tell you, I know, and you can't!"

For one second Alan wavered, and then, with a queer sort of sob for all concerned, "I've got to!" he said, and locked his hands carefully beneath the end of the beam.

"Listen!" said Dalton sharply. "It's you she loves! Couldn't you see it?"

But Alan had closed his mind. "Shut up, Jim!" he begged. "You only make it harder!"

He spread his legs wide apart and shifted his feet until he had them just right. Slowly and carefully he let all his muscles into the task—legs, arms, back, shoulders—straining until the veins stood out on his forehead and perspiration broke out all over him until his breath was coming in quick gasps and his heart beating like the bell of a fire engine; until the big beam that had been sinking slowly and inexorably was slowly coming up again; until he thought his arms would be torn from their sockets and his heart ripped out of his breast. He expected the warm blood to come gushing from his panting mouth at any moment and the two of them go down together. He had never strained his heart like this when it was well. And then he stopped thinking at all and became blind, concentrated, single-impulsed force, existent only to shift a beam of wood a few feet higher up.

It came slowly. Up and up and up, until at last he stood erect, with the beam between his hands, and his heart beating in swift, furious lunges—as a man's heart ought to beat when he calls upon it in his extremity for all its got. Swift and hard and furious. But steady and true—like the engine of a hoisting crane. And such a tide of joy and pride and exultation pouring through him as doubled his strength.

And then he realized that the place was full of people, and Ann Felicity with shining eyes, and that Dalton had scrambled up and was standing beside her with a face whiter than the plaster dust that covered him, and that all of them were watching him in a kind of spell, and he laughed. He raised the big beam higher yet, to feel all through him what he could do, and flung it to one side with a crash that shook what was left of Nick's place from stem to stern.

And then with his chest heaving, the sweat streaming down his face, his wet hair matted on his forehead, and his coat split in the seams, he held out his hand to Dalton.

"I guess you must have made a mistake, Jim, thank God!"

And Dalton, with that upper lip of his that was famous for its stiffness trembling a little, took the hand and said soberly:

"The worst I ever made in my life, thank God!"

And after the moon rose, it was a lover and his lass who walked on round brown old Capitan Mountain, between the ancient desert and the changeless sea, with the air full of the smell of that strange little herald of Spring, the filaree, and their hearts full of the sort of thing that has, alas, never yet been snared in words.

Alan Never Had Strained His Heart Like This When It Was Well

Spirit of Dissatisfaction is Cause of Unrest Says Paderewski

PADEREWSKI sat on the edge of his chair as if playing the piano.

The great shock of auburn hair, made famous in Burne-Jones' drawing, is now thin and silvered.

"His high but sloping forehead is his most characteristic feature, and, dome-like, it dominates the remainder of his head, and in comparison with the lower part of his face, seems small."

"There is nothing of the far-away musician about him."

These bits of personal character, observed by S. J. Woolf during his interview with Paderewski for The New York World, comport with the thoughtfulness and vigor of the musician's talk about the situation where our mechanistic age has placed all the arts, not simply music.

Finding music is only a little behind the trend followed by pictorial art, he asserts that "art has been on an orgy." Thus:

"Some few years ago it went wild for color.

"Line was forgotten in mad desire for vivid hues.

"Today music is still in the state that painting was in some years back.

"Color is the god before which all modern composers are worshipping, but they forget there are other gods than that. They have blinded their eyes, if I may so express it, to the beauty of the simple lines of the classicist, and endeavor by effects of color to attain beauty without line.

"Light and shadow and the glow of color are wonderful, but they must have outlines to bind them, otherwise they are formless masses. And then, too, while I have been speaking of painting and music in similar terms, after all color is not music."

Next he was asked what he thought was back of these tendencies in the arts, and Paderewski, who was once Premier of Poland, showed he has reverted to the artist, when he said:

"We are living in a strange age.

"Economics and inventions and discoveries have held the public attention for some years.

"I do not underestimate the value of these things. They may make for physical comforts, but with them they bring attendant evils that kill creative genius in art. For genius is a tender plant which will not thrive in all soils or surroundings, and the quiet and peace that are essential to it have been driven out by the mad haste and constant desire for change and challenge that marks this era.

"Individuality and originality are being killed by the increasing necessity, I might almost call it, for collectivism.

"The day of the lonely craftsman has passed. One man rarely produces any finished product today. It is the result of many hands, and while better automobiles may perhaps be produced in this way, surely better poems or paintings or sonatas cannot. And it is this spirit which is pervading everything.

"For great art, though it is the creation of one man, is the product and the result of the time in which he lives.

"Bach could not have written his works in a skyscraper any more than Michaelangelo could have decorated one of the modern temples of industry."

Men are not happy today, he thinks, and, throughout the world, in politics as well as in all the arts, is "a constant desire to get away from existing conditions." He continues:

"In art there is a striving for originality. Men are endeavoring to create something new.

"Nothing new was ever created consciously. True originality has its foundations in the soul, not in the mind, and when there is an effort to create something different, it is usually a failure. Beethoven or Schumann or Chopin did not try to be original. They were original.

"However, this craving for originality, this desire to get away from old forms, this pulling down of the old-time gods, is typical of this period of the world's history.

"Men feel the same dissatisfaction in regard to politics.

"Throughout the world there is an undercurrent of unrest.

"For years the so-called parliamentary system in government had been looked upon as a panacea for all ills. It was felt that when the man in the street was represented in a legislative body, then that man had something to do with the making of the laws and management of his country.

"But ideas in regard to this are changing.

"People are beginning to feel that this system is not altogether what it promised. Indeed, it has been my experience that in most bodies of this kind a tremendous amount of time is wasted in useless and futile talk.

"Hours are used up in listening to speeches of no import or value. In time of economic distress long discussions in Parliaments only irritate.

"A hungry man's appetite is not appeased by words. What he wants is food. And when he sees that the words do not give him food, he becomes dissatisfied with that system of representation which does not provide him with necessities, let alone comforts.

"It is this spirit of dissatisfaction with things as they are that has caused both the artistic and political restlessness throughout the world today."

Old Plan Comes Back

A steam shovel was eliminated from excavation work at Toronto and replaced by sixty "pick and shovel men" by a contractor to give practical aid in the unemployment situation.

THE DEVIL'S SLIDE

A Battle for Life on a Thread of Steel, Ten Stories Above the Street

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LOURELLA Wilson climbed out through the open window of the law offices of Meek, Holcomb & Gansevort on the tenth floor of the Mechanics' Building and stood on the ledge.

The private secretary of the law firm hit some wrong keys on her typewriter as she watched Lourella stand carelessly on the perilous ledge and wave to a girl whose tonseled head was leaning out of a window of the twelfth floor of the building across the street. With both arms outstretched, Lou was evidently sending some sort of signal to her, for she smiled and waved her hand back and forth.

Lou leaned over and struck the wire which was stretched from the law office window to the window opposite. The wire gave out a pinging sound which was evidently not entirely to the satisfaction of Lourella, for he came outside and took hold of the rope which was coiled loosely on the floor and which ran up through several large pulleys and connected with the wire. The pulleys were fastened to a large hardwood beam braced across the window.

He pulled on the rope, the ratchets in the pulleys clicked and Lou wiped his brow.

"Would you like some help on that?" asked Mr. Gansevort, laying down a paper-bound volume he was trying to read.

"Thanks, no," said Lou. "I never allow anybody to monkey with my riggin'. I always set it myself—then I know it's done right."

He stepped through the window out on the ledge again, tested the wire with his thumb, and, smiling at the girl across the street, threw her a kiss. She threw one back, put her hand to her nose, stretched an arm above her and drew her head inside, much as a swimmer who is disappearing below the surface would do. She closed the window.

Lou repeated the action on his side, and going inside also, closed the window as far as it would go, then picked up his hat and coat, put some wrenches in his overalls pocket and started out to the hall.

"Is that all?" asked Mr. Gansevort.

"That's all till two o'clock," said Lourella.

"Will a man walk across on that wire?" asked the secretary.

"Sure," said Lourella," and carry his wife, too. I'm the man." He added, putting on his hat, "That was my wife over there—helpin' me."

"Carry your wife?" said the lawyer in amazement.

"Aren't you afraid?" asked the secretary.

"What's there to be afraid of?" said Lou, getting on his coat. "It's like takin' candy from a baby—unless somebody monkeys with that wire." He opened the door to the hall.

"Oh," he said, turning in the doorway, "don't let anybody touch that riggin' outside of my manager, Bud Lawson—will you? He might be in."

"Bud Lawson," repeated the secretary.

"Yeh," said Lou. If anybody else monkeys with it I might get a bad fall."

"Good land!" exclaimed the secretary.

Good-bye," said Lou, going out.

"That's an awful way to make a living, isn't it, Mr. Gansevort?" asked the girl.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the lawyer. "Sometimes I think people like that get more out of life than we do." He took his hat from his desk and put it on. "I'm going over to the law library."

Mr. Gansevort had been gone less than a minute when his senior partner, Meek, came in.

"What is this?" asked Mr. Meek of the secretary, who was standing at the window looking at the taut wire and shuddering.

"A man was just here," she said, "who is going to walk across this wire this afternoon and carry his wife."

"You don't say!" exclaimed Mr. Meek. Then, "Where's Mr. Gansevort?"

She told him.

"Then I'll have to ask you to take this writ over to the Surrogate's Court, Miss Livingston." He handed her a document.

"Who gave these people the right to put this wire up from our offices?" he asked.

"I don't know," said Miss Livingston. "Mr. Gansevort knew they were here."

She went out and Mr. Meek in turn stood and looked at the tight wire and then down at the street, far below.

Very few of the busy people in the street had even noticed Lourella Wilson and his wife, Dot, fixing their rigging.

But Maloney had. Maloney was the traffic cop on the corner. He had seen Lourella standing on the window ledge and had given him little attention, thinking he was a window washer; but when he saw him wave to someone across the street he looked in that direction and saw the blonde head signaling back.

Blondes interested Maloney. He never gave a ticket to a blonde. He blew his whistle for the cross-town traffic and looked some more. Then he saw the wire.

"What the divil is this?" said Maloney.

A drunken man lurched against him, and Maloney said, "And where the divil are you goin'?"

"I'm goin' on about my business," replied the man.

"You'll be goin' to the station house with me," said the cop, "if you do any more of this jay-walkin'. Watch them lights."

"I guess you don't know who I am," said the tipsy individual, appearing very indignant. "I am The Great Lamar."

"You don't say!" said Maloney. "Then I'm certainly beggin' your pardon, but who might The Great Lamar be?"

"I'm a stunt man," said the bleary-eyed one. "I walk up the fronts of buildings, hang from flagpoles and drop from parachutes and do high dives and tricks like that."

"That so?" said the cop, blowing his whistle and waving his arms for the up-and-down traffic to go on its way. "I'm a stunt man myself."

"You are?"

"Sure," said Maloney.

"What do you do?"

"Oh, I walk across the street on a wire. See that wire up there?" He called the man's attention to the wire stretched between the buildings, high above them. "My brother and sister is just fixin' it up for me."

The drunken man looked.

"That's the Wilsons," he exclaimed.

"The who?" asked the cop.

"The Castin' Wilsons," said the man. "They been puttin' me outta business."

"And who might The Castin' Wilsons be?" asked Maloney, becoming interested.

"Lourella Wilson," went on the tipsy Lamar, "is the man who hired my manager away from me and has been gettin' all these advertisin' stunts to do that I ought to get. He carries his partner across on that wire. He's goin' to do it this afternoon and he's gettin' a lot of dough for it—and that's the job I should have instead of him."

"I wouldn't be advisin' you to walk across any wire this afternoon or any other," said Maloney, "unless you lay off that red eye."

"Oh, you wouldn't, eh?" said The Great Lamar. "Well, I'll walk acrost it and do it better'n he does."

"Come on," said Maloney. "You better be walkin' across this street on the flat. You'll be gettin' this traffic all tied up in a knot in a minute."

He blew his whistle again as the colors in the signal posts changed.

The Great Lamar lurched and wobbled across the street and Maloney watched him until he was sure he was safe on the sidewalk; then he looked again to see the blonde head in the window, but she had gone, and the man also.

"I wonder if they got a permit for that," he said to himself. "Come on, come on, step on the gas!" he yelled at a taxi driver.

The Great Lamar staggered along through the crowd and finally stopped and looked up at the windows of the law firm. In his half-maudlin condition he could not make out the names on the glass, and so he stopped a messenger boy and asked him to decipher them for him.

"Meek, Holcomb & Gansevort," answered the kid laborously. It was none too easy for him, either.

"Meeks, Holycomb & Gangsfort," repeated Lamar.

"What's that wire for, mister?" asked the boy.

"Come around about two o'clock this afternoon," said Lamar, "and you'll see me walkin' acrost on it."

"Is that so?" said the boy. Then, holding up a telegram he had in his hand, he asked, "Do you see this wire?"

"Yes," said Lamar, leering at it.

"I could put that on the sidewalk if I wanted to and walk across it."

Lamar made toward him and the boy disappeared in the crowd.

The operator in one of the elevators of the Mechanics' Building called out, "What floors, please?"

"What floor is Meeks' Holcomb and what's-sis-name on?" said a thick voice from the corner of the car.

"Meek, Holcomb & Gansevort—on the tenth," said the operator.

"Gimme that," said The Great Lamar.

Mr. Meek was busy reading when the door opened and The Great Lamar entered. He noted the man's condition instantly. Dropping his book on the desk, he looked at him.

"Is this the office of—is this the office?" asked Lamar.

"This is my law office, yes," said Meek. "What did you want?"

"You are sittin' in that chair," said the visitor, dropping into a seat, "lookin' at The Great Lamar."

"So," said Mr. Meek. "Are you he?"

"I am he, heigh, ho, hum," said the intruder.

"Well, have you any business here?" said Mr. Meek, beginning to get angry.

"I have," said The Great Lamar. "I am here to inspect my riggin'." He waved his hand toward the windows.

"Your rigging?" exclaimed Mr. Meek in amazement.

"My riggin'," answered the bleary-eyed Lamar. "I want to see if my assistant put it up right before I walk acrost this afternoon from your office to them offices on the other side of the street."

"Do you mean to say," ejaculated the astonished lawyer, "you are going to attempt a feat like that in the condition you are in?"

"What's the matter with my condition?" asked Lamar.

Miss Livingston, the secretary, entered the office at that moment, having delivered the writ.

"Now I'll just look over the riggin'," said Lamar, rising unsteadily.

Mr. Meek watched him. Lamar walked to the window, lifted it, looked out and struck the wire.

"Mr. Meek," said the secretary quietly, "is that Mr. Lawson?"

"He said his name was The Great Lamar" answered the lawyer.

"Then he hasn't any right putting his hands on that contrivance," said she breathlessly. "The man who put it up said the only one who could touch it was Mr. Bud Lawson, his manager."

"You'd better go right down on the street and call an officer," said Meek hurriedly. "I'll remain here and watch this fellow. I don't like his looks."

Miss Livingston slipped quietly from the office. The Great Lamar drew his head in, and, feeling unsteadily through his pockets, brought forth a large jackknife.

"What are you going to do with that?" asked Mr. Meek, getting up from his chair.

"Just cut myself a chew," answered the undesirable caller, and he took a plug of tobacco from his pocket and whittled some of the weed off and put it in his mouth.

"I think," said Mr. Meek, "you'd better not touch that apparatus."

"Yeah!" said Lamar. "How'm I goin' to walk acrost it if I don't test it?"

"The only person who has the privilege of touching that thing is Mr. Bud Lawson," said Mr. Meek.

"He's my manager," said Lamar.

"He doesn't seem to manage you very well," said the lawyer.

"No," said Lamar, "he don't. That's why I'm here lookin' for myself. He's no good."

"I didn't mean that way," said the attorney.

"Now, what this here needs," said Lamar, taking hold of the rope. "is a little slack." He started to lift the ratchet on one of the pulleys.

Slowly, Ever So Slowly, Carrying His Precious Burden, Lou Advanced on the Taut Little Thread of Steel.

Mr. Meek started toward him as the door opened and Miss Livingston and an officer entered.

Said Miss Livingston, "There he is."

"Ah," said Maloney, for it was he, "my old friend the stunt man. What are you doin' here, my bucko?"

"Nothin' much," answered Lamar with a sickly grin.

"No, I guess not," said Maloney. "You look kinda peaceful-like with that knife in your hand. Better come along with me." He walked over and took the tipsy man by the shoulder. "Want to make any charges, sir?" he asked Meek.

"No," said Mr. Meek.

"Righto," said the officer. "I'll take him down and turn him adrift."

"Thank you very much, officer," said Miss Livingston.

"Don't mention it, mum," said Maloney. "Come on, youse."

"I'll walk acrost that wire like I told you," said the writhing Lamar.

"You won't even crawl across that wire," said the officer. "Come on with you," and out of the door they went.

The Casting Wilsons were making their grand triumphal passage down the street in a big car furnished by the patrons and patronesses of the society pageant to be given at the Coliseum that night.

But Lawson, their manager, was in the car with them and felt very well satisfied with the arrangements he had concluded for their engagement as a gigantic ballyhoo for the charity affair.

The car was decorated with bunting and streamers announcing that The Casting Wilsons would do the Devil's Slide between the Mechanics' Building and the Electric Light Company's building, a big free show given to call attention at the Coliseum.

Dot loved the adulation of the crowd and was basking in the spotlight of attention she was getting. Lourella was giving instructions to his manager.

"I want you," said Lou, "to go up in the Electric Buildin' and stay in that office on that side so everything will be O. K. Dot and I will see that everything's running on our side."

"Right," said Bud.

They drew up in front of the Mechanics' Building, and Dot and Lourella got out.

"Just a minute," commanded Maloney, who was being buffeted around by the crowd massed around them. "You the people who are goin' to walk across that wire?" He had left his corner as there was no more corner to stand on. The mob had engulfed the entire street.

"Yes," said Bud.

"I 'spose you got a permit allowin' you to block this traffic this way, have you?" said Maloney.

"Certainly," said Bud, handing him a paper he held in his hand.

Maloney looked at the permit.

"All right," he said, handing it back. "Which one does the stunt?"

"I do," said Lourella.

"And is this the little lady you carry over?" asked the good-natured Irishman, looking at Dot.

"I'm the one," said she, sweetly.

"Well, I'm tellin' you somethin', Mr. Wilson," said Maloney. "Don't let this little lady fall or you'll be gettin' a punch in the nose from me."

He took hold of Dot's arm and started to elbow a way for her through the crowd.

"I'll beat it across to the other side," said Bud.

"Right," said Lourella, following in the path the big Maloney had opened up.

"There was a stew here a couple of hours ago that was goin' to cut your ropes up there, but I gave him the run-around, and I don't think he'll be back."

"What's that?" said Lou, catching up to the officer. "A stew, did you say?"

"Cut your ropes?" repeated Dot.

"Well, he had a knife in his hand up there in them law offices and I caught him and gave him a couple of these." Maloney held up his fist.

"Lamar," exclaimed Dot.

"That's who," said Maloney.

"The dirty bum," said Lourella.

"Stand aside," said the officer to the gaping crowd hemming them in. "Here you are." He opened the doors to the building and guided Dot inside.

It was a few minutes later that the solidly packed mass of humanity in the street saw a muscular gladiator step out on the window ledge of the law office of Meek, Holcomb & Gansevort, high, high above them.

The silent, tense air of excitement gave way to a prolonged roar as every eye was fixed on the figure in white tights silhouetted against the dark building. He seemed perfectly at ease as he leaned over and tested the wire with his hand. Then he folded his arms and stepped to one side of the window ledge.

Another figure stepped out beside him and the crowd went wild. "There's the girl!" they yelled.

Dot and Lourella smiled down at them. One thing The Casting Wilsons prided themselves on was the ease and precision of their work. They posed gracefully a moment to get the full value of the wild cheering that came from below.

Then Lourella scraped his feet on the window ledge and bent his knees slightly, with his hands cupped in front of him. Dot stepped daintily into his hands with one foot, threw the other over his shoulder and was soon astride his shoulders.

Then, with his arms outstretched, Lou, carrying his precious burden, stepped carefully out on the wire. The multitude gasped and some of the women in the crowd covered their eyes with their hands. The Casting Wilsons were on their way.

Slowly, ever so slowly, Lou advanced up and up on the taut little thread of steel, Dot riding on his shoulders as easily as a feather. The wire sagged with the weight, and the crowd gasped. Cautiously and more cautiously, Lourella walked like a panther, placing each foot before the other only when he knew his balance was right.

Every eye was on the two figures now silhouetted against the sky, and no one saw the bleary-eyed individual, in the ragged overcoat thrown over a dirty pair of tights and with a shabby pair of soft shoes on his feet, creep stealthily into the Mechanics' Building.

On and on went The Casting Wilsons, slowly and more slowly as the ascent to the higher elevation of the wire on the other side became more difficult. Now the angle of the wire seemed impossible to be overcome, it was so steep, but the cat-like feet of Lourella clutched it ever more firmly. The crowd was now in a frenzy of excitement, for it looked as though the two figures must surely fall.

But they gradually approached the windows of the Electric Building. A little quick run on the part of Lourella, and The Casting Wilsons were safe across. They stood on the ledge and bowed and waved to the cheering mob.

Dot looked inside the window, and Bud Lawson handed her a leather helmet. She held this above her head for a moment for all to see, then handed it to Lourella.

He put the helmet on his head and Dot helped him buckle the strap below his chin. Lourella was now the Devil, as the helmet give him the appearance.

He filled his lungs with a deep breath, kissed Dot—this was something he never overlooked, as it had a great effect on a mob—then he stood on his head on the ledge and Dot stepped through the window and disappeared inside. It was Lourella's trick now and all the applause that went with it was his.

Lou walked slowly on his hands toward the wire, until his head was over it, then lowered himself until his head rested on it. Then the crowd was treated to its greatest thrill. As soon as he felt he was properly set he let go with his hands, but remained standing on his head on the wire—and started the Devil's Slide.

Like a rocket he went down the wire, his arms and legs sprawled out on either side to hold his balance.

Suddenly Lamar Gave a Curse, Lost His Balance, and Fell Sideways. The Wire Swayed as He Fell, and Lourella Went Over Too.

Half way across his body wobbled and fell sideways. The people below shrieked. Lourella seemed to leave the wire, but it was only for an instant. As his body fell on one side, a powerful arm went across the wire and he slid the rest of the way hanging by one elbow until he came to the window ledge and safety.

The crowd went into a frenzy of cheering, but Lou, far up on the ledge, swore under his breath. He clambered inside. That was not the way The Casting Wilsons did their work, and Lou was mad.

He adjusted the helmet and stepped out on the ledge again.

"You're not going to try that again, are you?" called Mr. Meek, who was inside with Miss Livingston, who had nearly fainted.

"You betcher life," answered Lou. "That's no way to finish a good trick."

"Better let well enough alone," said Meek.

"That isn't well enough for me," Lou called back.

The sleeve of his silk shirt was torn where the friction of the slide had burned through the material, and the steel frame encircling his arm showed through. This was Lou's own invention and made it possible for him to slide back to safety without searing the flesh.

Slowly he started across the wire again. The crowd below could not believe their eyes.

Maloney, the cop, knew it was impossible to clear any of the mob away from directly beneath the wire, but he would have liked to do so, as the whole thing looked too dangerous and foolhardy to him.

"Why the divil does he want to do that over again?" he exclaimed to himself. He watched the lone figure slowly making its way across on the glistening wire.

Suddenly an exclamation broke from every throat in the crowd—another figure had left the window behind Lourella and was walking unsteadily out on the wire.

The people were amazed at this sudden turn of events, and some thought it all in the trick that was being performed.

Maloney thought so, too, but for only a moment. He looked across to the Electric Company's building and saw the agonized face of Dot leaning out across the ledge. That was enough for Maloney. He dashed into the Mechanics' Building.

Lourella was keeping on his way when suddenly he felt an unusual jolt on the wire. This was not according to Hoyle—and he stopped. Looking directly ahead, he saw the expression on Dot's face and he gave his body a sudden twist and turned to go back. It was a shorter distance in that direction than the other.

With his eyes straight ahead he saw the shabby figure of The Great Lamar on his wire. His jaw shut harder as he started to retrace his steps. For once in his life Lourella was up against it. His slow-moving brain was thinking fast.

Slowly, inch by inch, the two figures approached each other. There was a drunken look of satisfaction on Lamar's face as he heard the screams that came to him from far below. He had said he would walk the wire and he was walking it.

The blood rushed to Lou's head. He was figuring what he would do when he reached Lamar. Nearer and nearer they came to each other.

Suddenly Lamar gave a curse, lost his balance and fell sideways. His arm shot out and went over the wire and he hung by his hands.

The wire swayed as he fell over and Lourella lost his balance and went over. Again his arm went out and over the wire and he, too, hung with nothing but space below him.

The Great Lamar hung like a limp rag, but did not let go. Suddenly, hand over hand, Lourella moved toward him. They met.

Then the crowd saw an exhibition of strength they would never see again. Lourella slowly lifted his feet up until they were over the wire. He was hanging by the backs of his knees.

His arms went around the waist of Lamar just as the drunkard's strength gave out and he let go the wire. Lou held him as in a vise. Then he slowly moved his legs, first one and then the other. Inch by inch he moved along, and the spellbound audience saw him, at last, nearing the building.

When they were close enough the crowd saw a big policeman lean far out and grab hold of the back of the shirt of the limp figure Lourella was holding, and slowly draw it upward through the open window. Maloney was on the job and was doing his share.

Lourella took hold of the wire with his hands, let go with his knees, pulled himself up and scrambled through the window.

Bedlam broke loose. The crowd was frantic. Men threw their hats in the air and yelled themselves hoarse. The Casting Wilsons had again staged a great act, with the assistance of the city police.

"I'd like to go back and do my trick right," said Lourella.

"No, you don't," said Maloney. "Your permit said you could walk across and back once. You been walkin' and slidin' back and forth there all the afternoon. Now you cut it out. What d'ye think that wire is, a street in some town?"

"It looked like the main street," said Lourella, "the way it was crowded." He looked at The Great Lamar, who was slumped down in a chair.

"I'll take care o' him," said Maloney. "That was a one-way wire an' he was breakin' the traffic rules by bein' on it at all, at all. Where's the little blonde that works with you?" he asked. "Will she be comin' over here?"

"Sure," said Lourella. "She's gotta come over to help me take down my riggin'. That's my wife."

"Oh—" said Maloney, and his face fell, "I thought it was your sister."

Poet Laureate Believes in Simplicity

JOHN Masefield—now Doctor John Masefield, if you please—is a popular Poet Laureate in Great Britain. He once swept the floor in a New York saloon, and sailed the Seven Seas for years in windjammers, so that he does not put on any unnecessary airs now that success has come to him.

He was up in Edinburgh recently, speaking to the learned folk of that old city on narrative poetry. Big audiences attended his lectures, and he amused them by reading what he called a traditional Egyptian story. It was a funny one, and made everybody laugh. Only a few of the people who heard it knew, however, that it was a translation of a poem that Dr. Masefield had written the night before! Poet Laureates must have their little jokes.

He told a good story in Edinburgh, to illustrate the need of simplicity in poety and prose. A little girl, he said, was asked about Elisha, and she replied: "Elisha was a very good man, and the bad boys called him names. He said: 'If you call me names, I shall call a bear and he will eat you.' And they did, and he did, and it did!"

The Manicure Who Was More Than That

By RUPERT HUGHES

A MANICURE, in drama, movie, comic art and literature, is a pretty pink thing who polishes off fingernails as a sideline, but is really a dangerous adventuress, a siren in a barbershop, luring stupid millionaires to destruction, a menace to the home and a temptress to all stray males.

Most of the manicures I have seen have been pretty and pink or some other attractive color, and their delicate art was reflected in some general grace of manner. But I have never had one of them attempt to take any unfair advantage of me, and I should think that they would find the profession a rather dreary one, since so much of their time is spent in snipping away at the horny excrescences of supine strangers whose faces are covered with lather or lost to view under a ghastly and steaming hot towel.

It must be dismal, too, to have to keep their expensive slippers from being ruined by the explorative brogans of crude persons from out of town.

But whatever may be the opinion of persons of larger experiences, I must confess that one of the most earnest and forceful women I have ever encountered was a manicure—or had been. I never met a business man more grimly determined upon success or more willing to wait until it came honestly and on a solid foundation with a maximum future.

This manicure made a revolutionary discovery and refused to sell out to capitalists or stock manipulators; refused even to let the business grow faster than she could handle it herself.

Her future is in the lap of the fates, but it promises to be enormous. Her present attainments would turn the head of many a square-jawed male. And the squarest-jawed males are her patrons. They display a more feminine vanity than she and throw themselves at her mercy. For she promises them a cure for baldness!

Hunt Still Goes On

THE hunt for the fountain of eternal youth was given up about the time they sank De Soto in the Mississippi. But the hunt for a fountain of hair restorer is still going on.

If any woman was ever more vain of anything than every man is of a head of hair, she must have been Miss Vanity of Vanities herself. If any woman ever suffered more from a lack of any grace than the average man does from baldness, she must have been the champion long-distance sufferer in the school of martyrs.

Why, even the noble prophet Elisha, on his way to Bethel, was so infuriated at certain children who sang after his shiny pate, "Go up, thou baldhead! go up, thou baldhead!" that he cursed them and his very rage created two she-bears that came out of the wood and "tore forty-and-two children of them." It is to be noted that the sensitive prophet chose the hairiest animals there are to inflict the punishment. But the lesson has been long since forgotten and there are no she-bears to tear the cartoonist or such irreverent men as Peter Daily, who once said to Charles Bigelow: "For heaven's sake, put on your hat! You're half naked."

Julius Caesar was a brave bold man, but he took such shame for his furless skull that he had a special act of legislature passed permitting him to wear his laurel wreath all the time without waiting for Sundays and Fourths of July.

With these two eminent examples for support, I am not unwilling to confess a solicitude for my own thinning tresses. There are few forms of hair saver and hair restorer that I have not sprinkled on my scalp and rubbed in. I don't know which were the more horrible, the ones that gave out the native odor of the Spanish fly or the ones that disguised it with a pretty fragrance. Why the poor Spanish fly should have been selected to perish in a vain sacrifice to human hair I have never understood. But I must have used up a million.

Also, I have brushed and pulled and tried everything I ever heard of, with no success in stopping the Autumn; the leaves went on falling, falling.

The only thing I have never done is to ask for my money back when an absolutely guaranteed on-your-money-back concoction failed to live up to its gorgeous literature and its thrilling illustration showing a human billiard ball suddenly turned into a Russian moujik upside down.

A New System

BUT latterly I have joined an increasing army of disciples for a system that seems to be actually growing hair—slowly but surely. The men hereabouts are in a stampede to offer their prodigal locks a chance to return to the old home and be forgiven and no questions asked.

But this is not a hair-ologue, and I must decline in advance to answer any of the forty million letters I shall receive from the thatchless men of the nation, asking me the address of the miracle-worker.

I refer to my unimportant hair only because it brought me the privilege of meeting the most promising redeemer of man's crowning glory. A woman has come to our rescue. One day she visited the branch shop where my scalp is regularly reasoned with and persuaded to disgorge its concealed wealth of brown beauty. Brushing aside one of her lieutenants, she decided to honor my poll with a treatment in her own autograph.

A Manicure in Drama, Movies, Etc., Is a Pretty Pink Thing Who Polishes Fingernails as a Sideline, But Is Really a Dangerous Siren in a Barber Shop—Luring Millionaires to Destruction.

The vigor of her attack was only equalled by the vigor of character she disclosed when she answered my question as to how she came to discover her golden secret. She talked with the incisiveness, the far-seeing strategy and determination of a great business-man, an inventor and a future magnate.

"I was a manicure," she began. "I was a widow with a young boy to support and I took up finger-nailing.

"I determined to be the best manicure that ever was. I purposely put my price low—fifty cents for a pair of hands. And I depended solely on word-of-mouth advertising.

"Gradually my custom increased till I had a double row of rocking-chairs full of people waiting for their turn. Some of them would motor for an hour to get to my shop—rich people, too, who knew I would give them the best job.

"I wasn't content just to shine up the finger-tips and take the other tips. I made a study of crinkled fingernails and uneven growths and tried to find a way to resharpen them. The books and the teachers said it couldn't be done. But I found out how it could—just by studying fingernails and experimenting.

"Then my boy got sick and the doctor said he ought to be in California. I had to sell out at a loss and cross the continent. When we got here I had only $125 to my name.

Marvellous Secrets Told

"BUT I wouldn't work for anybody else. I opened up my own shop and waited for the customers to come. I began to make a study of the cuticle that climbs upon the fingernails.

"I began to wash heads. I washed 5,000 heads—sometimes 1,000 a week. And I began to notice things. I discovered that the scalp and the finger cuticle had certain resemblances. I found out how the hair grows and what stops it and makes it fall. I read all the books I could get but the only place I really learned anything was from the heads I washed.

"I studied the well-known lotions and found out why they failed. I began to experiment and got an idea that a certain mixture would help.

"My brother is a chemist. I asked his advice. He said the things I wanted to mix wouldn't mix. But I mixed 'em. I boil some of my preparations ninety-two hours before they are right."

She told me many fascinating things about that miraculous commonplace called hair; its habits, habitats, manners, customs and eccentricities. But it might not be quite fair to publish them. She did not know she was talking to a hopeless gossip. But marvelous as were the secrets she told me of the threads of horn that shoot out madly in all directions from our hides, and about the new gospel of reforestration, I marvelled more at the high spirits of this brisk little woman who has made herself a worker of miracles by the laying on of hands. She has a sacred calling and is consecrated to it. She went on.

"Instead of trying to put another patent lotion on the market I opened a school; for the secret is in the handling of the heads. I wanted to make sure that my system would have a fair chance.

"I taught my pupils all I know, then set them up in branches under a licence and furnished them my preparations on a royalty basis. If a girl hasn't her heart in her work I won't keep her, for my only hope is in the success of my method and the advertisement that goes by word of mouth.

"I won't let my work get out of the range of my inspection. That is why I have never licensed a shop in New York or any of the big Eastern cities.

"I won't let my customers impose on me either. I figured out once how much of my time was wasted by the women who sit and tell me about their terrible operations, or the men who want to flirt or to talk about their wonderful businesses. If they won't take a hint, I tell 'em flatly to make room for the next customer.

Business Growing Too Fast

"THE business is growing faster than I want it to, for the hair is growing. It comes in slow but sure. The baldest head soon shows a fuzz.

"So a lot of men who are grateful and who realize that nothing on earth could sell better than a cure for baldness, have tried to get me to sell out to them; to capitalize me; to issue stock; to open shops all over the world; to double or treble my price.

"But I don't want to make money for its own sake. I want my discovery to succeed, and I'm not going to risk it by being in too big a hurry or by being greedy for cash.

"All we have in this world is what we have in our fingertips and in our heads, and I'm going to make the best of mine. There you are, sir. Come again next week. Thanks. Good-bye!"

As I staggered out, my scalp aglow with hope and the almost audible stir of life in the idle roots, I realized that I had been in the presence of one of those captains of industry we read so much about.

We have been pretty well dosed with legends about "from canal-boy to President," "from coal-heaver to capitalist," "from office-boy to office-holder," and the like.

From now on we shall hear about "from cash girl to plutocrat," "from the school house to the White House," "from manicure to millionairess."

The next time you slip your fat hand and your disgraceful fingernails into the curved scissors of some dreamy gazelle, be careful not to interrupt with silly chatter the meditations of one who may be pondering some glorious destiny.

Lost Property Office in Paris Bulging With Derelict Articles

THE Americans and the English are the most forgetful people in Paris, it seems. At any rate, they turn up at the lost property office more regularly and in larger numbers than people of other nationalities visiting this city.

And by leaving their things about in the Metro, the buses and the trams they are contributing to the grief and despair of M. Dellas, the director of the department that houses their derelict belongings. M. Dellas simply has no more room for more umbrellas, books and parcels, and he has had to send an SOS to M. Chiappe, the prefect of police, to this effect.

It is not so long since they had to build a great new depot for lost property in London, and Paris will soon be in like case unless memories improve miraculously.

In 1900 M. Dellas had 68,000 lost articles taken to his offices; in 1910, 85,000; in 1920, 96,000, and in 1930 the number exceeded 176,000. Every time they open a new tramway or bus service the lost property office groans beneath a new oppression of sticks, bags, books and packages.

The most frequent visitors to M. Dellas' bulging domains, as you might imagine, are the intellectuals—the scientists, the painters and the poets. Writers do not often recover their manuscripts; apparently these are either tossed aside by the finders as worthless or kept in the hope of rewards being offered for them. M. Dellas reports that he has a great deal of jewelry lying unclaimed.

Perhaps a formal warning ought to be issued, and anyway here is mine:

The house for lost property's full to the doors—
Umbrellas, best sellers and sticks
Are jamming the shelves and bestrewing the floors
In a cumbersome, derelict mix.
O do before leaving the Metro or tram,
Or rousing from sleep in a long traffic jam,
Collect up your packages, parcels and things,
Your bag and pearl necklace and diamond rings,
Or poor Mr. Dellas' bulging domain
Will soon have to spurn them, reject and return them
And cast them out in the wind and the rain.

Johns Cook Own Meals On the Riviera

THE family of Augustus John, the artist, agreed to differ as to the ways in which they would arrive at Cap Ferrat, on the Riviera, to take up their abode in the villa that had been lent to them by Sir James Dunn.

Gaspard, one of Mr. John's sons, arrived by air, his two pretty daughters, Poppet and Vivian, came by train, while the painter drove himself and his wife in their car from England. True to the Bohemianism that is expected of them, the Johns cook most of their meals themselves, a thing that most artistic people love to do.

In the last five years the number of automobiles in Bolivia has increased nearly 150 per cent.

Edward Varnishes the Linoleum

By MONTAGUE GLASS

WHATEVER failings Edward may have as a houseman are our own fault. At intervals during the past eight years we raised him ourselves from the lowly estate of a cleaning man to that of a person who, among other duties, waits on table. He cannot be called a butler. He has none of the servile qualities of a butler or, for that matter, none of the dignified manners either. He is quite capable of saying to young people who happen to be guests of my daughter: "Don't talk so much, and eat your soup now, young leddy, before it gets cold on you!" He also presses dishes on the company as a matter of both pride and marital affection, for his wife is our cook. "Sure you're not going to pass up that pie!" he'll say to a guest. "She makes it out of apples, and almonds, and all sorts of spices and things."

In matters not at all connected with food, he occasionally joins the conversation, more like a guest than a houseman. We were recently discussing with some friends of ours the illness of an acquaintance, and Edward was about to leave the dining-room with a small tray. He paused at the door leading to the pantry and said: "Now when you was in Europe, Mr. Glass and Mrs. Glass, I worked for a gentleman over in San Rafel Heights and he had that very same sickness you was talking about. I never hope to see such suffering again—now I tell you. When he had them attacks upon him he'd tweat like a navvy!" He then gave the tray a slight flip, as though to remove whatever moisture remained upon it, and passed into the pantry, where we could hear him continuing the conversation with his wife, who as a cook compares rather unfavorably with Edward as a butler.

Mary has the unfortunate habit of keeping her flavoring extracts with other bottles of the same size and shape, and last Spring she flavored a pudding with a liquid which is sprayed about clothes closets to kill moths. Her method of preparing soup is to take a dollar's worth of soup meat and drown it in several gallons of hot water. The result is several gallons of hot water with a slight layer of grease on its surface. Her pies have an undercrust which is practically knifeproof, and her coffee tastes like the smell of an old briar pipe. We have tried her with all brands, but the result has been the same in every case, so that I have practically left off drinking coffee altogether. If there are any victims of the coffee habit who would care to be cured, one or two breakfasts of Mary's coffee, made out of the best fifty-cents-a-pound brand, will give them a life-long distaste for it. Her roasts are excellent, however, and she can boil and bake potatoes as well as any other native of the Southwest coast of Ireland.

Naturally we don't keep them as members of our household because of their shortcomings. They are amiable and willing to do anything about the house. Edward has delusions of being a a valet, and it was after he had ironed a new suit until one could see to shave in it that I had to ask him to leave all the household pressing to the local tailor. He then applied himself and a hot iron to my neckties, and they are now all shined-up as though they were made of patent leather. As a housecleaner, however, he is indefatigable. He simply is obliged to be indefatigable, for never did anyone witness so much lost motion as Edward's house-cleaning. Brooms, pails, carpet sweepers and mops are worn out in a few days. He also manipulates a vacuum cleaner with such violence that it sounds as though it were an off-stage imitation of a tornado. This, of course, doesn't do the mechanism of our vacuum cleaner a bit of good, and half the time it is being serviced by the manufacturers' agent.

At first, Edward became quite embarrassed when serving meals to company. With the family he was quite at his ease, of course, and not only received suggestions from Mrs. Glass as to correct service, but actually solicited them. But when we first tried him on guests his hands shook as though he had paralysis agitans, although this phase soon passed, and he quickly learned to be as confident and correctly skilful as a waiter in a cheap Greek restaurant. If he dropped a potato on the floor, he picked it up again and replaced it on the dish with hardly a pause, except to say that there were some people who could handle hot things without getting burned, particularly as his fingers were quite toughened by harrrrd wurrrrrrrrrk.

Our Wire-Haired Terrier Bounded Into the Pantry and Then Found That He Lifted His Paws With Difficulty.

He knows the names of all our friends and never hesitates to greet them at the table when he is passing the soup. He also inquires after such members of their families as have had the privilege to meet him. "Is the little bye over the operation for mastide?" he will ask a guest during his "service" of the roast, and will say "That's good!" without waiting for an answer. In short, Edward possesses instincts of democracy which will yet injure his career as a butler, and nobody knows this better than Mary, his wife, who although drawing wages as a cook, is in fact a qualified waitress. Occasionally we have so many guests at dinner that it is impossible for Edward to cope with them single-handed, so we take Mary out of the kitchen and employ what in England we call a job-cook. This lady was the cook in the household where Mary acted as waitress before her marriage to Edward, and Mary has picked up what little she knows of cooking from her friend the job-cook, who is a veritable cordon bleu.

It is then a treat to watch Mary quelling her husband with one professional glare. Everything on these occasions passes off smoothly except for a slight wrangling in the pantry, in which Mary calls Edward's attention to all of his bad breaks while Edward makes a weak protest, for he is just as afraid of Mary as I am of my wife or you are of yours. He is also entirely devoted to her and is never done praising her good qualities, even to casual friends of my family who are waiting in the living-room for myself or for my wife.

The other day Edward came home from his Thursday-out with tales of how wonderfully a friend of his had renewed the life of the kitchen linoleum by the application of a quick-drying varnish. He had even brought back with him a slip of paper on which was written the name of the varnish, and so urgent was Edward's insistence that Mrs. Glass bought the varnish, although it required a visit to six paint shops before a salesman could decipher the handwriting of Edward's friend and reduce the phonetic spelling to English.

Perhaps, after all, the salesman in the paint store was so anxious to fill the order that he only pretended to understand the writing on the slip of paper, but at any rate, Edward, who read with difficulty, also pretended to understand the label on the cans of varnish. He said it was the right brand, and that very evening Edward began the job of varnishing the kitchen linoleum. It is a good quality of battleship linoleum and is barely two years old, so that, according to my wife, a thorough scrubbing with soap and water, followed by an application of floor wax, would have answered every purpose, but Edward craved a job of varnishing. Even householders of relatively good education enjoy sloshing a wide paint brush around furniture and woodwork. A friend of mine who appreciates all the good things of life, such as music and literature, has the enamel habit. She simply cannot resist putting what she believes to be a smooth coat or two of white enamel on the kitchen furniture or what-have-you, so how can you blame Edward?

Besides, this particular varnish was of the quick-drying variety. In fact, the label promised that it would dry in two hours. Edward gave it twelve. He started to varnish the kitchen and pantry linoleum as soon as the dinner dishes were washed, and finished the job in about three hours. He also pinned a written notice onto the swinging pantry door, as follows:

NO ADMITENCE
FRESH PAINT

Unfortunately, dogs can't read, although they can and do push their way through swinging pantry doors. The consequence was that not ten minutes after the notice had been pinned onto the door, Pete, our wire-haired terrier, bounded into the pantry and then found that he lifted his paws with difficulty. He sat down to think the matter over, and when he tried to rise again he must hae believed himself to have been seized with rear-end paralysis. He did the occasion as much justice as though he had been run over by a trolley car, and his cries of anguish brought everybody to the pantry door.

"He's into everything—that damned dagg!" Edward said bitterly, and Mary chided him at once.

"Be ashamed of yourself!" she exclaimed. "Sure the dagg didn't know you were up to that foolishness."

She washed the varnish off Pete's sticky ankles and paws while Edward did his best to repair the damage done to the pantry linoleum, and once more the varnish was left to dry, and Pete was shut up in the spare bedroom.

The next morning, however, when Edward and Mary re-entered the kitchen to prepare the breakfast, they discovered that Edward and the linoleum both were victims of over-confidence in the varnish company's representations made in writing or printing upon the labels of the varnish cans. That varnish was not precisely wet, but then again, it was not dry, not to say DRY, if you know what I mean. You could lay your finger on it lightly, but if you stepped on it, the varnish left the surface of the linoleum and clung to the soles of your shoes.

What to do? What to do? And also wurra, wurra! At last Edward conceived a brilliant idea. How would it be now if they was to put newspapers over the varnished linoleum and that'll keep the varnish from sticking to your shoes? This was no sooner said than done, and all the old newspapers in the house were spread over the linoleum of the kitchen and pantry.

Will somebody please suggest how to remove small patches of old newspaper from an otherwise good linoleum. Edward has tried everything. He has washed it with soap and water until his knuckles are raw. He has argued with Mary until his feelings are more raw than his knuckles. I suspect him of having prayed over it and I positively know that he has cursed it, but the small patches of old newspaper are still there. He has definitely placed linoleum and colored comic supplements in the same category with vacuum cleaners, electric refrigerators and radios, as "thim damned things."

In the meantime, Pete, the wire-haired terrier, is viewing the whole affair with more than philosophy. If anything, he is a bit too cheerful about it. He gambols about the linoleum and attacks the scraps of old newspaper as though he conceived them to be endowed with evil instincts if not with life itself. Perhaps he knows about the total depravity of things. Or, perhaps he's just saying with Mary; "I told you so! I told you so!"

Labor's Foremost Peer Is Cabinet's Dean

THE oldest cabinet minister in Great Britain is Lord Parmoor. He is now in his seventy-ninth year, and represents the Labor Government in the House of Lords. Prior to throwing in his lot with Ramsey MacDonald, he was a typical Conservative, but he was so ankered by the war-mongers, and disgusted by the attitude of the moneyed class towards war that he joined the forces of pacifism. It was a bold step, but England's big men are never afraid of taking bold steps.

He is a lawyer of distinction. For half a century he practised as a barrister, and today he is regarded as one of the soundest authorities on British law in the country, for he has sat in the House of Lords and the House of Commons for many years, and has Britain's legal affairs at his finger tips. For fifteen years he was Attorney-General to the Prince of Wales. That was, of course, when our present King and the late King Edward held the rank.

This great old man is a typical Englishman of the old school. He is able, he is wise, and he is courageous. He speaks in the Asquith manner, with force, clearness and conviction. He has the old-world courtesy, but when he is roused, or unfairly attacked, he can summon a blasting eloquence, and can hit with a heavy hand. In spite of his advanced years, Lord Parmoor is a prodigious worker, putting many of the younger members of the British cabinet to shame by his industry.

He Runs Smallest Railway in Canada

THE nautical bard who sung stanzas about being captain, mate and crew of the Nancy Brig has nothing on A. W. Gropp, of Key Harbor, Ontario.

For Mr. Gropp operates a one-man railway. He is president, all the vice-presidents, chief of motive power and rolling stock, freight and passenger traffic manager, general comptroller and treasurer, conductor, brakeman and engineer.

The "Moose Inn Special" operates between Key Harbor and Key Junction. Its locomotive is a Ford engine with a regular four-wheeled railway truck for chassis. For a pay load it has a combination coach and box car, followed by a flat trailer. It operates by courtesy over the Canadian National tracks.

Traffic gets heavy sometimes. The section of Georgian Bay through which the "Special" runs provides some of the best bass fishing in the province. Many Toronto people have built Summer cottages on islands in the neighborhood of Key Harbor, and Moose Inn Lodge, a tourist and hunting resort, is located on Dokis Island adjacent to the harbor. Thus many visitors use the "Moose Inn Special" coming in and going out.

The flat car, however, belongs to the world of commerce. It carries shipments of fish from the harbor to the junction to connect with main line trains. The railway's fuel consumption is low and it is probably the least expensive road in the world by virtue of its gratuitous running rights.

Glasgow, Scotland, has rejected a plan to supply free textbooks to public school pupils.

Hon. Gladys Jessel, elder daughter of Lord Jessel, has opened a gift shop in London.

NOTHING UP MY SLEEVE

By THURSTON the Magician

From the night he watched, fascinated, as a boy of seven, while Herrmann the Great amused his audience in the City Hall in Columbus, Ohio, Howard Thurston was determined to become a magician. He would have starved for a whole Summer except for a kind-hearted landlady, but finally made a hit at Tony Pastor's old New York music hall. He followed a successful coast-to-coast tour with equal success in London, and played before crowned heads on the Continent before returning to America and starting for Australia, which proved a gold mine. Then came Manila and Honekong. The next jump was to Saison, Cochin-China, then to Java. Finally came India, his Mecca, as he had heard talks of the amazing tricks of the Hindu magicians. In Calcutta and Bombay he studied them closely, found the snake charmers very clever, but witnessed no feats of magic he could not understand.

ARTICLE X

THE third morning was given to the snake charmer. This performance, as usual, took place on the stone floor beside my bed as I was having coffee. The magician patted his body on all sides and opened his clothing to prove that there was nothing concealed on his person. He asked for a towel; then dancing and playing his flagiolette, he pointed under my bed and cried:

"Cobra-hai! Cobra-hai, sahib"

I looked under the bed. There was no cobra.

"Cobra-hai! Cobra-hai!" he repeated, and throwing the towel on the floor by the bed, he quickly raised it, and there was a large, hissing cobra. I jerked back in astonishment. I could have reached the cobra with my hand. He knelt beside the snake and played his flagiolette. The snake slowly raised its venomous head and looked at the musical gourd.

The magician played on, getting closer and closer to the snake; then, with a cry, he grabbed the cobra by the neck, raised it above his head, and cried:

"Cobra-hai, sahib!"

I shall never forget that scene. It was the first time in years that I had seen any magic that had mystified me. In my enthusiasm I begged him to repeat the performance, and to my surprise he removed the yellow cloth that served as a coat, repeated the patting of his body, the dancing and playing of the music, threw the towel on the floor and produced another cobra from the same spot.

To make sure of my senses, I sat up in bed. The magician, seeing that I was mystified, proceeded without further urging. He pulled his shirt from his body and stood with just a small piece of cloth draped around his loins. He was a great performer, that fellow, and will always hold my admiration as an artist. Added to his cleverness and dramatic ability, he showed a keen sense of humor. To prove that there was no snake concealed on his person, he showed me the pits of his arms, the backs of his knees, opened his mouth, turned his ear and pulled down the lids of his eyes, repeating at each gesture:

"Nay cobra! Nay cobra, sahib! Nay cobra!"

Very Deceptive Indeed

THEN he drew the cloth closely around his body, patting himself in such a convincing manner that I would have sworn there was no snake about his person. Grabbing the towel and shaking it vigorously, he danced and played with great zeal.

"Cobra-hai!" he cried, as he raised the towel from the floor, revealing another deadly reptile.

Determined to learn the secret, I hastily dressed and gave the magician an English sovereign. It was probably the first gold piece he had ever owned, and he willingly told me how he had first extracted the poison sacs from the necks of the snakes, and he showed me the method, which had to be repeated every three weeks.

He forced the snakes into little canvas bags with a draw string at the opening, to which was attached a button. He explained to me how he tied these under his arms and back of his knees and under the loin cloth. Under cover of waving the towel he caught the button, plunged forward, and covered the falling snake with the towel.

The natives of India were not admitted to the Theatre Royal, where we were playing to capacity to the Europeans. I continued my search for Indian mystery at every opportunity, and finally decided to give a free afternoon performance for all the magicians in Calcutta.

The seating capacity was fourteen hundred, but we crowded in twice that number. They filled the aisles and pressed against the footlights.

Credited With Occult Powers

AMONG some of the mysteries I presented was the levitation act in which a girl was hypnotized and placed on a couch in the centre of the brilliantly lighted stage. I commanded her to rise slowly in the air to the height of six feet. Then I invited a score of magicians from the audience and led them around the lady. They put their hands over her and under her, and I passed a hoop back and forth over her body. To my astonishment the magicians on the stage fell on their faces. There was a general murmur in the audience and I was told that they were declaring I had supernatural powers.

The magicians circled around the young lady again. I covered her with a cloth, made a few mystic passes, jerked the cloth away, and the girl had vanished. Again I had trouble in preventing these magicians from falling on their faces.

Finally, my interpreter asked if anyone could perform the Indian rope trick, and after

The Girl and the Lion, One of Thurston's Thrilling Illusions. A Pretty Girl Vanishes From the Cage and Is Replaced by a Roaring Lion.

much discussion, I was surprised to learn that not one of the three thousand had ever heard of it.

The next morning the Indian newspapers printed in large headlines the statement that "God had sent Mr. Thurston as a great religious teacher to show the faithful some of the powers they have if they remained true to their religion."

I placed a standing advertisement, which was published for six consecutive months, in five leading newspapers of India, to the effect that I would give three thousand rupees (one thousand dollars) to anyone who would show me anything in the way of mystery that I could not understand.

In the Cobra Country

I MET many people who related strange and wonderful stories. In fact, the entire country was filled with reports of weird mysteries, but no one ever attempted to collect the reward.

After playing four weeks at the Theatre Royal, we leased the Classic Theatre on Beaden Street for six weeks. It was an old playhouse in the heart of the native district, which had been condemned for several years. Sixteen wagon-loads of dirt were taken from the stage and dressing-rooms. The balcony was shored up, seats were repaired, and lights were installed.

While the work proceeded, we crossed India to play a month's engagement at Bombay, stopping at Allahabad for three days. We gave the performance at the British Club, which was located in the centre of a large park. The hotel manager told us not to be disappointed if the audience was small, for it was the cobra season, and snakes were everywhere. As was customary, he provided the members of our company with long staffs for protection, saying that we would need them after the performance that night, as there were no lights on the road.

At the club we learned that the day before a large cobra had been found coiled on a lady's dress while she was having tea on the veranda.

We were obliged to go under the stage to make necessary preparations. Having cut a hole through the floor at the back, George took the lantern and asked one of the natives to direct him to the centre of the stage. The native refused, and the steward forbade us, saying the place was alive with cobras. But the show had to go on, and in order to give confidence to my assistants, I lowered the lantern on a rope and descended the improvised ladder. George had raised a board from the centre of the stage door. Holding the lantern and drawing behind me a large electric wire. I cautiously made my way under the stage toward the dim light of the opening. I had gone several feet, when I heard a noise at my right; thinking it was a cobra, I swung the lantern in defence, and broke it against a support.

Dozens of Cobras in Sight

MY nerves were tense with fear, for I have always had an abhorrence of snakes. Fearfully groping in the dark, I moved toward the aperture; then, as if the ground had gone from under me, and with a horror that I can never describe, I felt myself falling, down—down.

As I gasped with fear, my feet sank into a soft substance that covered my shoes; but I had reached the bottom. With a supreme effort I leaped forward and upward, and gripped the stone edge of the pit. The boys had just removed several more boards, and without knowing how, I scrambled to the surface and threw my hands through the opening. George drew me to the stage.

The steward said the stage had been built over an old well, and we focussed a strong spotlight down through the opening and saw that the well was about eight feet deep and filled with slime. Cobras are afraid of light, and in the glare we could see dozens of snakes crawling to safety.

The audience came in groups, with natives armed with sticks and lanterns guarding all sides as they made their way through the dark roads.

We stopped at the Taj Mahal Hotel in Bombay. The native magicians had heard of our magic and asked me to give a special performance for them. The crowded theatre of conjurers were even more enthusiastic than at Calcutta, for they seemed to be of a higher intelligence, but none of them had ever heard of the rope trick. Several days later a committee of Indian magicians presented me with a beautiful collection of Benares hand-beaten brass, which I prize more than some of the gifts I have received from royalty. It was a tribute from the wonder-workers of the East to the magician of the West.

The repairs to the theatre in Calcutta were finished, and I was anxious to appear before the natives because I liked them. They were so enthusiastic and different.

Rajah Tagore reserved a box for the entire engagement, and attended many of the performances. He believed that my levitation and many of the other mysteries were accomplished by the powers possessed by the yogi. I was invited to his castle many times.

We moved to Agra, and appeared at the Rawa Theatre.

The fourth day in Agra George said, "Mr. Thurston, one of the ducks died."

"What's wrong, George?"

"Plague."

"No," I replied in an indifferent manner. "Ducks don't get the plague."

The following day George phoned me in excitement, saying, "All the ducks died with the plague!"

I drove to the theatre. Stepping from my car, I looked directly into the face of a dying man who was being carried on a litter. I entered the theatre.

"George!" I shouted.

"Yes, sir."

"We close the show tonight."

I had received offers of engagements in South Africa. I also wired Kellar for a reply to my former message. He cabled acceptance. I was in a quandary whether I should play South Africa or join Kellar. I called George and explained the situation. I held a coin in my hand.

"Which shall it be, George? South Africa or home?"

"Home," replied George.

"Take your choice."

"Heads!"

I tossed the coin. George won, and we were homeward bound.

The End

Exiles Tell of "Forced" Labor at Russian Lumber Camps

EVIDENCE is gradually accumulating in London that Russian timber is now produced almost, if not quite, exclusively either by convict, exile or forced labor.

Although it is not possible to make a personal investigation of conditions, the evidence is available of a number of individuals who have escaped from the lumber camps in North Russia and in many cases have given affidavits which deal with their personal experiences, their interrogators having rejected everything in the nature of hearsay evidence, says an article from London in The Christian Science Monitor.

One of the best centres for getting reliable information is in a certain Finnish concentration camp situated about midway between Helsingfors and the Russian boundary. To this camp are sent the majority of men who either manage to elude the vigilance of the Finnish frontier guards (who have orders to turn back all refugees they can), or who tell such convincing stories of the dangers threatening them that the guards literally have not the heart to refuse them passage.

Speak Frankly of Experiences

AN American investigator who recently visited this establishment found that 240 persons who had been there anywhere from thirty-six to ninety days since their escape. In due course they were to be moved to some kind of work in another part of the country. Meanwhile, their chief sentiment was joy at their deliverance, and they talked quite willingly about their experiences.

The story told by various refugees indicates that of the known lumber camps in this part of Russia, some are filled entirely by exiles whose sentence of banishemnt included a clause ordering them to report for work when they reached their destination; others contain only convict labor, and yet others are manned by local inhabitants who have been rounded up by methods analogous to those of the old press-gangs.

Broadly speaking, each type of labor is kept separate, but occasionally mixed camps are heard of. In no case, however, was a camp found in which the labor is free in the sense this work is generally understood.

The usual practice in these lumber camps is to set a certain task which has to be completed within a certain specified period—generally twelve hours. Failure involves either extra work until the job is done, or means being placed on a lower scale of rations.

Only Robust Survive

All accounts agreed that if a man were strong enough to get the higher ration scale and the various allowances granted for completing his quota of work, he could get enough to eat, though the quality of the food is incredibly bad. But if he were not physically robust or happened to fall ill, he must inevitably starve. The men interviewed were all strong, husky individuals.

The various camps have a local currency which appears to consist mainly, if not solely, of orders for so many rubles' worth of goods on the camp canteen. These are doled out sparsely to the men who complete their allotted tasks. Such accommodation as exists in the camps is generally constructed by the inmates themselves in their spare time, and is consequently primitive in the extreme.

It is obvious, therefore, that the cost of production to the Soviet Government is practically confined to wear and tear of machinery plus actual cost of rations, which are requisitioned from the producer at a price fixed by the state.

These rations are stated to consist almost invariably of soup made from spoiled fish and a limited quantity of low-grade black bread. Practically the only additional charge of the Soviet Government is that of transport from Russia to the foreign market.

The past few years have seen a steady growth in Russian lumber exports. Great Britain, for example, took 500,000 standards in 1929, 495,000 in 1930, and the softwood importers have contracted to buy between 600,000 and 650,000 standards of Russian timber in 1931 (about one-third to one-half of the total British imports) at a price which, naturally, none of Russia's competitors can come near without incurring a loss.

Similarly, a contract has recently been announced by which Egypt agrees to buy its 1931 supplies from Russia at a cost in round figures of $20,000,000, and Russia is also making considerable headway in other markets.

Act of 1897 Applies

THE result is that increasing pressure is being brought to bear on the governments of the consuming countries to ban the import of timber produced under the conditions at present prevailing in Russia so as to protect the standard of living in countries where the labor is free.

Thus Sir Edward Hilton Young has petitioned the British Government to put into operation the Foreign Made Prisons Goods Act of 1897, and the National Lumber Manufacturers Association of Washington is urging a similar course on President Hoover by means of the tariff law, or, if this does not cover the situation, by fresh legislation.

Little doubt is felt that if these two Governments were to take action, the Soviet Government would be in a quandary, for even today it has the greatest difficulty in accumulating the necessary supplies of foreign currency to balance its liabilities in respect of machinery purchased for carrying out the Five-Year Plan.

If it were to find itself unable to sell its timber in these two great markets, the chances of an early default on its numerous purchases would be very considerable.

Kandy

Flame of the forest is scarlet with Spring
On Kandy's winding road, a color feast,
With trimming of bamboo, and palms, and priest
In yellow toga—the road inclining—
Gradually lifts to where wide circles bring
Within the view that venerable beast,
The burden bearer on roads in the East
—A loose-hung elephant comes lumbering.

Bronze, pretty, half-nude children waving hands
Offer bright blossoms in the morning's glow,
Paddy is golden in the valley lands,
And in the Indian blue clouds mount like snow
Where congregates, screaming his sharp demands,
That rogue of rogues that sly, sleek, blue crow.

—Alice Hunt Bartlett.

In Voices, a Journal of Verse.

Constable of the Tower Of London Holds a Unique Position

THE proper title of the Constable of the Tower is that of Governor of the Royal Palace and Fortress of the Tower of London, and this clearly indicates his duties, except that the Tower is now only a palace of tradition. It is a patient office under the Great Seal. When the Constable is installed, he is given the King's House. He ceremonially receives the keys of the Tower, and from that moment is responsible for its security.

The Constable of the Tower shares one distinction with a Sovereign, and in this respect the high office is unique. The Constable never dies. When he passes, the Lieutenant of the Tower instantly takes the title until a successor is appointed. Another distinction is that the Constable can claim an audience of the King at any time. All the treasures of the palace and fortress are in his keeping. He may deny access to any person—except the Lord Mayor of London.

There is a sacred password to the Tower. The code is chosen quarterly and contains a pasword for each day. It is prepared by the Sovereign and delivered into the hands of the Constable. But one copy is sent to the Lord Mayor under the Royal signature. This privilege has been in existence for centuries, and is jealously guarded. Hence the Constable must admit the Lord Mayor, but is the trusted guardian of the Tower against all others unless he chooses.

His day closes with a famous ceremony. The keys are born by the Chief Warder with an escort of beefeaters to his house and placed in his keeping for the night to the cry of "God Preserve King George." This solemn reminder of his trusteeship has been impressed on Constables daily for more than six hundred years past.

Field Marshal Lord Methune, G.C.B. G.C.V.O., will this year complete eleven years' service as Constable of the Tower. It is an office which has invariably been held by a distinguished soldier, and the tradition is nobly maintained by the gallant soldier who first won fame as the commander of Methuen's Horse in Bechuanaland. During four of the great war years he was Governor of Malta, and at the grand age of 84 is a very active veteran.

Bells of Memory

(The chiming of "Big Ben" at Westminster is heard in the United States on New Year's Eve, 1930)

Booming bells that crash the night
With over-tones, like cannoned waves
Thundering against the island's white,
Hard-bitten cliffs and ancient caves.

Bells that awed me as a child;
And charmed me as a care-free boy;
Chiming over seas wind-wild,
The virgin new year's unspent joy.

Sonorous bells beyond the sea,
Rolling on through deep starred space
Recalling days of ecstasy
Which memory's hand could hardly trace.

Boom out your diapason hall!
Crash through the mists of weighted years
And rend in twain time's woven veil,
Once more it is the child who hears!

—Arthur J. Peel,

In Christian Science Monitor.

A new composition for highways recently discovered in Capetown, South Africa, is said to cut the cost of road making one-half as compared with ordinary material, double the life of the road and halve the length of time of laying.

Ss. Otter a Famous Vessel

By E. P. KAY

THIS famous little steamship, the precursor of the vessel of the same name at present operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the British Columbia coast service, was built at Blackwall on the Thames in 1852, to the order of the Hudson's Bay Company. Originally barque-rigged, she sailed from London in December of that year and, taking the passage through the Straits of Magellan, arrived in Victoria in August, 1853, under the command of Capt. Miller, having performed most of the voyage under sail. On emerging into the Pacific she encountered the renowned clipper Flying Cloud and, to the delight of her crew, beat that famous vessel by several days on the run to San Francisco. As she approached Victoria she narrowly escaped disaster, being swept by the current into the narrow channel between Tatoosh Island and the mainland at the entrance to the Straits of San Juan.

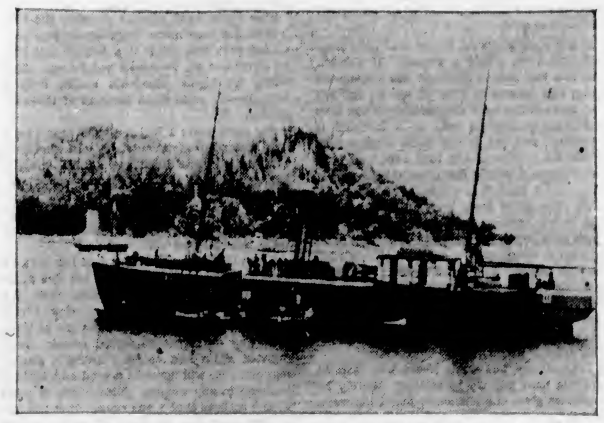

Photo of Famous Little Steamship Otter, Belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company, Taken at Bella Bella, B.C., in 1884.

As recorded in the Register of Shipping at Victoria, her dimensions were: Length, 125 ft.; breadth, 22 ft.; depth, 12 ft.; with a gross tonnage of 290.78 tons. The discrepancy between these figures and those given elsewhere may be accounted for by the fact that, shortly after her arrival, she was taken to San Francisco, where her cargo space was increased and other alterations made to adapt her better to the requirements of her trade. Her engines, of the direct-acting condensing type, were furnished by the firm of Maudslay, Sons, & Field, of Lambeth, London, a beautifully executed working model being shown at the Great Exhibition of 1851, where it was popularly believed they were awarded first prize, but, unfortunately, this claim is not borne out by the official award of the prizes, published at the close of the exhibition.

During the years she was operated by the Hudson's Bay Company she traded between Victoria and the various outlying ports on the Mainland, Queen Charlotte Islands and Vancouver Island, under the successive command of Captains Mouatt, Lewis, Swanson, McCulloch, Meyer, Gardiner and others. In 1880 she almost ended her days on a rock near Bella Bella, after striking which she sank, and was abandoned to the underwriters as a total loss. Capt. W. Spring, of Victoria, bought her as she lay, sent down Diver Harmon, of Victoria, to close the deadlight, through which most of the water had entered, raised her, and towed her down to Victoria for refit. This completed, she was again bought by the Hudson's Bay Company, who operated her until 1883, in the Spring of which year she was acquired, together with the remaining vessels of the Hudson's Bay Company's coasting fleet, by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company.

Milestone in History

INCIDENTALLY the inception of this famous corporation marks one of the most important milestones in the history of British Columbian shipping. It was founded on January 6, 1883, under the general management of Captain John Irving (whose stalwart figure and genial personality is, fortunately, still familiar to most of us), and a directorate comprising Messrs. W. Charles, R. P. Rithet, Robert Dunsmuir and Alexander Munroe. The company was formed to effect a consolidation of Captain Irving's Pioneer Line and that of the Hudson's Bay Company.

As traffic increased, there were added the famous Yosemite, the ill-fated Islander, the present Charmer—formerly called the Premier—and others. Until it was, in turn, absorbed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1901, this company catered satisfactorily for the quickly growing passenger and freight traffic between Victoria and Mainland ports.

By her new owners the Otter was operated between Victoria and northern coast ports, with an occasional run to New Westminster as relief for the regular steamer, Princess Louise. On one of these latter trips, in October, 1883, H. Bishop (formerly Postmaster, and now in charge of Government Annuities at Victoria) acted as purser on board, and recalls that it took eight hours to accomplish the outward journey and nine hours to return, the vessel steaming about nine knots. Our illustration, taken at Bella Bella in 1884, gives her general appearance at this time. It is this year, strange to say, that she first appears on the official register.

A few years later she was dismantled, and, after being used as a coal hulk, finally sold to Mr. Whitelaw, of San Francisco, who stripped and burnt her, at the mouth of the Lagoon, Esquimalt, to recover the copper with which she was profusely fastened. So ended the career of this famous little steamer, a relic of which, in the shape of her figurehead, carved from a block of yellow pine, is preserved among the interesting souvenirs of bygone days gathered in the Archives Section of the Provincial Library.

Morning on Tahoe

I will sing unto God a song of joyous awakening.
The sun rises in the East and shines forth Thy love.
At the first gleam of dawn, the waiting birds carol Thy praise.
The light drives out the shadows and the flowers are found praising Thee.
The prodigal thoughts of darkness flee.
I stand on the lake shore, simplified in humility, glorified by gratitude.
I am Thy son; heir to all this dawning glory.
I face this new day with a love that is fearless and tender.
Clad in the robe of Life, identified by Thy ring, my feet shod for mountain trails with the sandals of infinite patience, satisfied with the merry feast. Thy servants have provided, I hasten forth to serve Thee in the limitless reaches of today.
May my song, as the songs of the birds, be all joyous; giving, giving, giving.
May my face, as the faces of the flowers, be ever bright; glowing, glowing, glowing.
And when I have gathered into my expression of Thy love, all the pure beauty of flower-color, and all the sweet giving of bird-song, then shall I reflect Thee as selflessly as this great lake mirrors Thy sunrise.
I shall even sing Thee as Thou art.

—L. Alliger.

Theatre on Wheels to Tour in France

THE cart of Thespis idea has traveled from Italy to France and a "Theatre Ambulant" is going to tour the French provinces under the direction of Aime Clariond, one of the younger members of the company at the Odeon Theatre. M. Clariond and his fellows are out to challenge the talkies, and they are going to give their first performance "in a public place in Paris" in the Spring.

The portable theatre is going to be made mostly of the light metal duralumin that is used for airships, and though it is going to be possible to put it together or take it down and pack it up again in a few hours, the equipment will include some of the latest lighting effects and a revolving stage.

The theatre itself will be carried upon tractor-drawn tenders and the company of players, numbering twelve, will travel in autos. They will give both classical and modern plays and free performances of Moliere's works are to be made available to school children.

These are to be travels for love of the theatre, of art and of adventure, for the company are going to be content with $100 to $150 a month and a percentage of the profits.

Just back from Rhodesia, where he astonished scientists, Frederick Stone is preparing to leave London for India at the invitation of a ruler who wishes him to locate hidden treasures for him. Treasure-finding is Stone's business, and with the aid of an ordinary steel clock spring he is said to locate it every time. In a test in Rhodesia the directors of the Geological Survey Department showed him six sacks of sand, three of which contained gold. Stone quickly picked out those containing the metal, then discovered gold in a pit the company thought bare.

Why Signor Raffi Had His Hair Cut Off

By GUY GILPATRIC

THAT night there was a card in my box at the hotel. It read simply: "Six o'clock in the morning," and I knew that I was to see a duel. Pagetti had hinted that one was brewing between Raffi, the journalist, and a Fascisti officer whom I did not know. Raffi—Pagetti sniffed—would be beaten, and by this I knew that the Fascisti was Pagetti's pupil. There was nothing modest about fencing masters.

I awoke at five and shivered out of bed into a room which the storied Arno, flowing beneath the window, had filled with fog and a bad smell.

It was really too early to be up and stirring. The electric light hurt my eyes. Everything was cold and damp. Cigarettes did not taste right. I felt rotten, and at the same time glowingly grateful that it wasn't I who was going to fight this duel.

The lift wasn't running, so I walked down the marble stairs to an accompaniment of "Buon-giornos" from the porters who were scrubbing them. There were no taxis outside, so I headed across Florence through streets whose shuttered shop fronts echoed the clumping footfalls of work-bound laborers.

In the Via Faentina six cars were parked. For a moment, in the greyness, I hoped I was too late. But as I turned to cross the street the first yellow beam of sunlight glistened on a wet slate roof, and then, suddenly, I hoped that I was early. Have you ever noticed what the dawn does to you?

A bell clamored as I pushed the door, and Pagetti came hurrying down the hall to meet me. He was an evil old buzzard, huddled in a long black cloak which covered his sweat-soaked white fencing jacket—a figure so theatrically sinister that you wanted to laugh, and so genuinely sinister that you didn't.

"My friend," he whispered, "I am tired to death. All night long—all night long— I have taught him—the stroke"—he paused, slid his hand out of his cloak and glanced furtively about him—"the stroke," and his voice dropped to an even fainter whisper. "See, it will be this—" Swiftly, deftly, beautifully, the old man went through the pantomime of a beat in tierce and a cut to the head—zip, zip.

"So?" I said, analyzing the move and rehearsing it myself. "Beat tierce, cut head—But you've been doing it all night—isn't your man as tired as you are?"

"Of course, of course, only he doesn't know it— Afterward he will collapse, he will sleep for days. But now he is nervous, tense, raw. For hours I have shouted at him, insulted him, cursed him, abused him, and filled him with black coffee and cognac. At the word 'go' he will spring to this one stroke. In that instant it will be the only thing in the world he knows. He will leap—tac! tac!—and the duel will be over."

The fencing room was brilliantly lighted. There were twelve or fifteen people present—about half of them Fascisti officers wearing monocles and swords. Pagetti's man sat in a corner drinking coffee. Through the door of the dressing-room I saw Raffi, stripped to the waist, doing exercises with a sabre. At the centre of the long rubber strip on which the duel would take place the director, the seconds and the two surgeons were having a coldly informal argument.

"They are trying to decide if the duel shall stop at first blood, or if it shall go on," Pagetti informed me. "You see, that always depends on the gravity of the insult."

"What was the insult?"

"Oh, something which my man said about the journalist needing a haircut. At least that's the stated cause. I think there is a woman . . ."

The director of the duel called the room to order. He stood beside the centre of the rubber strip, sabre in hand, and ordered the seconds to present their principals. Both men were naked to the waist. Raffi seemed calm, but Pagetti's Fascista was red-eyed and trembling.

The director extended his sword across the strip, separating the combatants.

"Cross blades," he ordered. They did so over his weapon.

"Retreat one pace," he ordered them.

He paused for an instant, glaring from one to the other.

"Fight!" he snapped, lowering his sword and leaping backward.

Like a flash Pagetti's man beat in tierce and cut to Raffi's head. It was "the stroke"—too fast to see, though I'd have sworn it landed. Raffi brought up his weapon to a quinte parry, and shot back a traversonne riposte which laid open the Fascista's chest from left collar bone to right armpit. The duel was over; elapsed time, one-fifth of a second.

They gave the wounded man a cigarette and led him to the dressing-room. Pagetti was pacing back and forth, scowling fiercely, and cursing to himself.

"It failed," he said. "For once it has failed. And yet I know that that cut wasn't parried. It is beyond me, signor."

Victor and vanquished were shaking hands. "You almost gave me a hair cut!" laughed Raffi. "As a matter of fact, it is rather long," and he ran his hands through his flowing brown locks. "Well, gentlemen, I bid you all a very good morning."

Two weeks later at Livorno I met Raffi on the promenade, and we sat on a bench to talk. I brought up the subject of the duel.

He laughed to himself, and looked at me uncertainly.

"The duel," he chuckled. "Ah, there's a story that's really too good to keep. First of all I must explain that I am the very worst swordsman in Italy. When I had to challenge that Fascista chap, I was frightened to death. But—well, you see there was really nothing else to do. I knew that he was one of Pagetti's pupils, and somebody told me that Pagetti's great trick was beat tierce, cut head—the blow you saw him use in the duel——"

"But," I interrupted, "as long as you knew what to expect, why were you worried? Why couldn't you simply parry where you knew it was coming?"

He shook his head.

"It is a queer thing, but under certain conditions, it is impossible to parry—and knowing where the blow is coming makes it all the more impossible. Something happens to your brain, your nerves. You simply cannot get there in time.

"To illustrate what I mean: the fastest swordsman in the world can stand ready with his point only six inches from a glove which you hold against the wall, and yet, when you let the glove fall, he cannot stop it with his point. Again, you can hold your sabre six inches from your cheek, let him rest his blade against it and actually withdraw your weapon, strike the floor with your point, and get back on guard again before he can move through those six inches and touch you. Why? I do not know—perhaps scientists can explain it.

"At any rate, you see why I feared the beat tierce, cut head. I knew it would land, and night after night I lay awake worrying about it. But I worried about the insult, too—his remark publicly in the cafe about my needing a haircut. And suddenly—you will laugh, signor!—it gave me an idea. I removed the curved steel reflector, I cut it, shaped it, hammered it into a sort of cap which fitted perfectly on my head. Then, secretly, I followed my enemy's advice and got a haircut—yes, had the top of my head shaved clean as a priest's. I bought a wig—but, see, signor, here it is!"

He removed his hat and lifted off his crop of flowing brown locks. Then, laughing, he showed me, in the lining, a carefully mended sabre cut full five inches long!

Shrines of Britain's Glory

By CHARLES CONWAY

Piccadilly

IN early Stuart days in Britain men of fashion wore a ruff, or collar, with stiff points shaped like a spear's head, which was known as a pickadillia, and the designer of the ruff erected a mansion in the West End of London, which he called Pickadillia Hall. It is from this house that Piccadilly, one of the finest streets in the metropolis, is supposed to have derived its name.

Piccadilly was formerly lined with palatial residences, but during the last century they have been largely replaced by business premises and club houses, so that there are now very few of the old historic mansions left to recall the former glories of the street. Among the most famous of those still standing are Apsley House and Bath House. The former was presented by the nation to the Duke of Wellington after his great battle at Waterloo, and it was there that a few years later the greatest of our military leaders was besieged by a raging mob, which resented his opposition to the Reform Bill and smashed all the windows of the house before being dispersed. Bath House was once the residence of Lord Ashburton, during whose occupancy Thomas Carlyle was a frequent visitor, much to the secret annoyance of the long-suffering wife of the celebrated writer, and later it became the home of Baron Hirsch, the founder of the movement for the repatriation of the Jews in Palestine.

The great structure known as Burlington House, which is the headquarters of many learned societies and the scene of the annual exhibition of the Royal Academy, covers the site of the home of the Earl of Burlington, who was the friend and patron of many celebrated men, including Dean Swift, the author of "Gulliver's Travels"; Alexander Pope, the poet, and George Frederick Handel, the composer. A modern office and residential building was erected in 1926 on the site of Devonshire House, the London palace of the Dukes of Devonshire, which was the scene of the brilliant court of Georgiana, the famous political duchess, who was the subject of Gainsborough's best known portrait painting. In her days the house was the headquarters of the Whigs and frequented by the leaders of the party, which included such illustrious men as Charles James Fox, Richard Brinsley Sheridan and Edmund Burke. In 1851 a performance of Lytton's play, "Not So Bad as We Seem," was given at Devonshire House in the presence of Queen Victoria. The play was produced by Charles Dickens, who played the leading part, and the cast included some of the most notable literary men and artists of the day.

The Albany

SIR Francis Burdett was living in Piccadilly when he was arrested and sent to the Tower of London for infringing a rule of the House of Commons, and a mob of sympathizers which assembled around his house was dispersed by a regiment of the Guards, which was long afterwards known as the "Piccadilly Butchers." After Burdett's death the house passed into the possession of his niece, the philanthropic Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and it was the scene of the lying-in-state of Sir Henry Irving, the great actor. The building known as the Albany was originally the residence of the Duke of York and Albany, the second son of George III, but more than a century ago in was converted into suites of apartments for bachelors, and among the many illustrious men who have lived within its walls are: Lord Byron, the poet, George Canning, the statesman and wit; Lord Macauley, who completed his "History of England" while living there; Lord Bulwer-Lytton, the novelist and statesman, and Mr. Gladstone.

A large tract of land to the north of Piccadilly was formerly the site of May Hill Farm, the property of a farmer named Davies, whose daughter became the bride of Sir Thomas Grosvenor. Her dowry included this farm and another one nearby, the sites of which are now covered by the fashionable residential districts of Mayfair and Belgravia, and the development of these two properties was the foundation of the colossal fortune of the ducal family of Westminster, which is descended from the farmer's daughter.

At the western end of Piccadilly is the entrance to Constitutional Hill, which was the scene of no less than three attempts on the life of Queen Victoria, but in every case she escaped injury. It was there that Sir Robert Peel, the Victorian Prime Minister, was thrown from his horse and received the injuries which caused his death.

Possesses Reputation

IN the centre of Piccadilly Circus, the hub of London's night-life, which possesses a notorious but not entirely-deserved reputation, a fountain was erected to the memory of the philanthropic Lord Shafterbury, but this was recenty removed to make way for the construction of a junction of London's underground electric railways. St. James' Church, erected by Sir Christopher Wren, had the distinction of supplying the English Church with three of its primates in the eighteenth century, namely, Tenison, Wake and Secker, as all three were at one time rectors of the famous Piccadilly church, where many celebrities, including: Lord Chatham, the great commoner, and Lord Chesterfield, the patron of literature, were baptized.

In Albemarle Street, which cuts through the site of Clarendon House, the home of General Monk, who was the prime mover in the restoration of the monarchy, stands the Royal Institution, which was founded in 1799 for the encouragement of scientific knowledge. It was the scene of the experiments and wonderful discoveries of two of our greatest scientists, Sir Humphrey Davy and Michael Faraday, and among the many memorable lectures delivered in its theatre were those of Samuel Taylor Coleridge on "Poetry" and Thomas Carlyle on "Heroes."—(Copyrighted.)

Should a Wife Be Told?

By URSULA BLOOM
(Well-Known Authoress)

THERE has been a good deal of discussion on the age-old problem of "Should a Wife Be Told?" A friend, perhaps a very dear friend, watches with disapproval the delinquencies of a husband, to which the wife is blind. Is it her duty to keep silent, or to warn the wife of the period upon which her marriage verges?

It has always seemed to me that little good can come from telling a woman. If you tell her, she will always attribute the subsequent storm and tumult to you; if you do not tell her, there is the faint chance that things may straighten themselves out. If a husband is unworthy, and yet is not doing anything to which his employers can take exception, and his ultimate financial loss bring misery on his wife, then I think it is a mistake to speak.

We only suffer from knowledge. The fact that one's husband is behaving wildly will never hurt you as long as you believe him to be all that is desirable in a husband. Knowledge may be the key to most situations, but it is certainly not the key to this one. Knowledge only produces bickering. It means a great deal of unhappiness in the home, subsequently, probably a divorce. Knowledge cannot possibly help.

Yes, you say, but surely if the wife talks to him the man will try to reform? Surely he should be given the chance to mend his ways.

Two Types of Husband

IN my opinion, that type of man never reforms. I daresay that is a harsh statement, but then life is harsh. If you have married the husband who is a born flirt, nothing will stop his being a born flirt. Unhappiness, argument, privation, nothing will prevent that flirtatious habit of his. As a paradox, there is the man (a far more dangerous type) who has one great romance after his marriage. There is always the chance that he may elope, but generally he has fairly high principles, and given his head, he will pull up short in his own tracks.

The incident, once over, will not recur. It is ended forever. If you have opened the wife's eyes to its knowledge, you have forever set in her memory a little hell or torment. Because, however much you try to convince her, she will refuse to be convinced but that another love will crop up, and this time he will leave her.

Jealousy is a fundamental in most women's mentalities. We laugh at it, and remark upon its stupidity, but it is a very hurtful stupidity. The jealous man or woman suffers torment.

There are, of course, a great many cases in the divorce court and many that come under the heading of separations and "we agree to differ." But you would be surprised if you knew how many there are that right themselves and settle down to a happy and contented old age. She or he never knew of the affair of the other partner, and because she or he never knew, can go along quite happily and serenely. It is only what the heart knows that it grieves over.

True Friendship

I THINK that true friendship is a very beautiful state, and it endeavors to save the friend from pain. It admits no duty to make a communication of this sort. The friend who, suffering from a mistaken sense of duty, deliberately tells the wife of what is going on, loses her friendship for ever.

This seems hard, because probably the confession has been made under an entirely misguided principle, but it is a human fact that we never like the bearers of bad tidings. In a sense, we blame them—I'll admit, entirely wrongly—for some small measure of the happening.

For some years I had a couple near to me. She was a great friend; he, unfortunately, confided in me his illicit love affairs. He was the type of man who would never settle down, and she was a jealous woman, entirely ignorant of the happenings. I did not tell her. Ultimately she discovered, and the whole marriage was smashed up.

When she challenged me, I told her that, by keeping silent, I had allowed her five years longer in a happy married state than she would have otherwise had. Nothing could have averted the catastrophe. He was one of those men who could not be talked round; he is married again and carrying on in a similar manner. He will never be a good and faithful husband to any woman. This friend of mine finally realized that I was right. It is the test of friendship to mete happiness where it can be meted. The friend who tells a wife and makes all manner of mischief—and, mind you, it is extremely difficult to be certain that the information which you are glowingly imparting is true—is no friend. I say a wife should not be told.

Winter Sports Popular Around Oberammergau

VISITORS who always loved Oberammergau apart from its Passion Play have stayed in or near it for Winter sports before, but others, like Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon (who commanded the Dover Patrol during the war) have just discovered it as a new Winter sports centre.

The lovely village itself is two thousand feet up in the Bavarian Highlands, and not far away is the Zugspite, Germany's highest mountain. Good ski-ing and skating are to be had, both in Oberammergau and its environs, and some of the loveliest mountain scenery is within easy access to the nearby Garmisch, whence you can soon drive into Innsbruck and the Austrian Tyrol.

The chalets in the Bavarian Highlands where you drop in for coffee or tea (oh so weak) are overheated by those wonderful and elaborate stoves of which you see so many fine specimens in Ludwig of Bavaria's castles, but there is generally a magnificent dog, a St. Bernard or Alsatian, to welcome you, and a handsome lady in native costume to play lovely old German airs on a zither harp and sing them to her own accompaniment.

The Leading Light That Told a Tale

By FREDERICK SKERRY

MANY a woman would have trumpeted her loss from the housetop, thrown her guests into a fever of excitement and unwelcome suspicion. Not that Constance Mackie, for all her wealth, could take lightly this bold thief, but she thought first of her successful house party.

Jeffrey Cass was dressing when a servant came to his door with the request that he come at once to Mrs. Mackie's room, and, though the summons induced unusual speed, he found her awaiting him impatiently in her open doorway.

She beckoned him in and closed the door. In an orchid negligee she looked the picture of tranquility—excepting her eyes, which held the spark of restrained excitement. "Jeff," she whispered, "my pearls have been stolen."

"The devil! Where were they?"

"On my dressing table." Noting his searching glance, she pointed to a wide opening opposite the foot of her bed and added, "In the dressing-room there."

From the window to the table it was just a couple of steps across the deep rug and, reaching out his left arm, he came slowly into the room.

He looked and saw the dressing table, with its litter of feminine articles. "But I thought you always put them away at night."

"I do usually—in the safe. But I was tired and dropped them on the table."

Cass walked to a window and surveyed the flat, terrace-like roof that stretched between the two wings of the house. Then he went into the dressing-room. "Was this French window open?"

"Yes. That's always open—except when rain comes from that direction."

"Very convenient," Cass grunted. "And you didn't hear anything?"

"No. But there was something weird. There must have been a sound, for I woke out of a sound sleep—wide awake. I couldn't tell what woke me and lay staring into the dark—you know how pitch black it is here on dark nights—and suddenly a faintly luminous spot appeared in the dressing-room and moved a little from left to right—my left and right—and back again. Then it was gone. I listened, but didn't hear a sound and decided I was seeing things. But this morning my pearls are gone, and I believe now that they went right before my eyes. It's positively uncanny."

"It wasn't a flashlight?"

"Nonsense! I know a flashlight when I see one."

"Who has the next room?" asked Cass, returning to the chamber.

"Nobody, since Elsie left yesterday."

"And the next?"

"Eric Van Horne."

"Huh! Van Horne, eh?"

His tone as much as said "Eureka!" and Constance Mackie bristled. "See here, Jeff," she said coldly, "I sent for you because I thought you could tell me what to do. Don't let jealousy of Eric——"

"Just a minute, Connie!" Cass broke in. "I'm not jealous of Van Horne. If you could really care for a man like him, you wouldn't interest me."

"Please don't be tiresome, Jeff. This is no time to discuss Eric Van Horne."

"Pardon me! This is exactly the time, my dear. He's——"

"Ridiculous! The minute you learn that his room is within reach of mine you jump to some silly conclusion."

"Not at all. For that matter, a window in my room opens onto this same roof; in that respect I'm as open to suspicion as he is. Moreover, everybody in this house may be suspected. If you call in the police, their first move will be to forbid everyone to leave the place. The only real stranger among us is Van Horne; you're the only one who knows him; nobody else here ever heard of him before. Now, just what do you know about him, Connie?"

"Why—oh, it's preposterous! I told you I met him in Paris—the Graysons knew him. They thought him charming—and so did I. He was coming to America and, naturally, I asked him to look me up. But if you have to know who his father was, and his grandfather, I can't tell you. I took him at face value."

"Well, that's little enough, heaven knows."

"You're prejudiced, that's all. Why?"

"I confess it."

"Shuh; I'll have to call the police, I suppose. But I did think you could help me, Jeff. And you only insinuate that the thief is in the house."

"I'm sure he is," Cass declared, his confident tone drawing an expectant gaze from her dark eyes. "Wouldn't you like to get back your necklace without the police and without publicity?"

"Why—yes. Of course, I——"

"I mean," Cass said grimly, "even if he proved to me—Van Horne?"

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She lowered her eyes before his exultant gaze; he'd hesitate long enough before pronouncing the name, long enough to scare her, and she had revealed herself. But she quickly recovered her composure. "You're obsessed by that notion," she said, with a shrug. "But, even though you were right, I shouldn't want to shame him before everybody."

"Very well," Cass said. "I think he'll give them up. Will you leave it to me?" She nodded, wondering. "Then come with me to his room."

Van Horne, in a gay silk robe, open his door to Cass' knock. "Good morning!" he exclaimed. "Up so early!"

"Why," Cass said, as if surprised, holding his watch to his ear and stepping aside to let Constance enter the room, "what time is it anyway. I must have forgotten to wind my watch."

Van Horne pulled up a bright sleeve and glanced at his watch. "It's but five minutes to ten."

"Hope we haven't disturbed you," Cass said easily, "but the truth is, Mrs. Mackie has been quite upset about her pearls—you see, until just now she didn't remember handing them to you when they came unfastened. I told her it was too great a responsibility to put on a guest—they must have spoiled your rest."

Van Horne's eyes narrowed slightly as he stared at Jeffrey Cass. But he laughed, "Not mine. I sleep soundly—easy conscience, I suppose." Going to a bag, he took from it a wallet and, returning, drew out the short, gleaming necklace, which, with a low bow, he handed to Mrs. Mackie.

Silently, without a glance at him, she took it and left the room.

"I understand you're leaving," Cass said from the doorway. "That ten-fifty-five is a good train. A car will be waiting to take you to the station."

"Oh! Oh!' Constance Mackie exploded when Cass overtook her in the hall.

"I never liked the cut of his jib for one thing. Then it struck me that what you saw could have been only one thing: the dial of a wrist watch. Now, a man coming through that French window and knowing the location of the dressing table would naturally grope with his left hand—and Van Horne is the only man here who wears his watch on the inside of his wrist."

Tenants Who "Shoo" Stork Away Are Evicted

THERE are still lots of people who have not heard of the housing trust that grew out of the fact that German soldiers had an extra sweet tooth. The experiment started at Strasbourg seven years ago, and its capital was the war profits made by the Maison Ungemach, a local confectionery firm.

This company sold so many sweets during the war years that it decided to return its profits to the community and so a housing trust was formed. The town of Strasbourg gave the land, which was part of the glacis in front of the ancient fortifications, and here the very attractive houses have been built. The style is a modern adaptation of the rural Alsatian architecture of a century ago. The houses have four or five rooms partially furnished and are let at about two dollars a week. There is running water in every bedroom, too!

The conditions governing tenancy are a desire "of having children and of bringing them up under good, healthy and moral conditions." As the estate has been specially constructed for children (there is a nursery school provided), tenants who shoo the stork away are evicted in favor of other newly-weds or young couples who promise to welcome him.

"Youth's Country" Still Is a Strange One

I HAVE said that already in my youth I was a deep and learned student of the country about my home, and that I always saw it as a kind of fairyland. And, cross-examining my memory, I find that I have in no way exaggerated or over-colored these early and earliest impressions. Fairyland is too precise a word; I would rather say that I saw everything in something the spirit in which the first explorers gazed on the tropical luxuries and strangeness of the South American forests, on the rock cities of Peru, on the unconjectured seas that burst upon them from that peak in Darien, on the wholly unimagined splendors of the Mexican monarchy. So it was with me as a child, and strange it ever remained to me, so that when I left it forever there were still hills within sight and yet untrodden, lanes and paths of which I knew the beginning but not the end.—Arthur Machen in "Far Off Things."

A Page For CHILDREN

An English Village Mystery

(Continued)

By ROWLAND WALKER

"OH, mum," wailed Sophy, "what a wicked place this village is becoming. I shall never feel comfortable again, mum!"

The White Cottage was a very depressing place for the next few hours. The picnic lunch remained unpacked, and after spending another quarter of an hour trying to comfort his guardian, Mickey took a large plateful of bones and meat out to Rags, who welcomed him joyously.

"Poor old chappie!" whispered Mickey to his canine chum. "I can't take you to Melville Woods rabbiting after all. There's trouble about the place. Everybody's crying. Got to go and tell old Ketch, the constable; then we've just got to track down the rascal who stole auntie's jewels."

Rags wolfed the bones and meat, then reared up on his hind legs and tried to lick his benefactor's face.

"Yes, we've just to begin and track down the jewel thief, Do you understand, old boy?"

The dog wuffed, opened his wide jaws and whined as if to say:

"Loose me and give me a chance."

But somehow even Mickey didn't understand what Rags was trying hard to say, and so a run round the yard on the lead was the only exercise permitted to the intelligent mongrel that afternoon.

Indoors both Aunt Janet and Sophy were fully engaged turning out every drawer and cupboard, hoping against hope that the lost treasure might be recovered. Dinah aided them all she could, but Mickey, of course, being a man—for, ahem, a boy of fourteen in long trousers certainly believes himself a man—felt the burden of his great responsibility.

"I've got to lay the culprit by the heels," he told himself. "It's up to Michael Trench to trap the burglar. Lay a trap for him. That's it. He's somewhere in the village. Old Ketch, the constable, is after him. But that is where I can just wake the old village up with a bit of real detectivating."

Mickey searched every bookshelf in the house, and at length he found an almost unopened copy of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes." Some of these adventures were thrilling to Mickey. In others the argument was too abstruse for him. Much more to his liking was a very lurid "juvenile" he had brought with him from school entitled "The Tracking of Slippery Joe." It had a tattered but very highly colored cover, having gone the round of the illustrious Fourth of St. Martin's College before Mickey purchased it from Stubbs Minor for a broken penknife and a stumpy pencil.

Mickey sat up very late that night reading the helpful literature, but nothing came of it.

Next morning Constable Ketch, having been called in, made endless enquiries, filling nearly half a notebook with details of the alleged robbery, and after a little refreshment he became most optimistic as to the pending arrest of the culprit. Certain clues at which he darkly hinted would, he felt sure, lead to the capture of the thief. Then he departed to make his report.

After he had gone, Mickey, sitting on an upturned bucket in the stable yard, discussed the matter in hand with Dinah and Rags.

"What we want, Di," he said, "is something that the burglar has left behind—a handkerchief or something like that."

Rags whined and began to sniff the ground about him as far as his chain would permit. And Dinah tried to look interested.

"If we'd only got some aniseed now," Mickey went on, letting fall his copy of "Slippery Joe."

"Aniseed?" echoed Dinah.

"Yes. Sherlock Holmes did the trick with aniseed once. It's very simple, you know. He just put a little on the carriage wheel in which the criminal was riding, and then his bloodhound followed the scent. Why, you could do that, couldn't you, Rags?"

"Weou-u!" Mickey's canine chum lifted up his nose and emitted a sound between a whine and a howl.

Mickey reasoned it all out that morning as he still sat upon the upturned bucket. In the end, however, he had to admit that the case was an extraordinary one.

"We're dished, Rags," he declared, thumping the side of the dog's kennel. "This light-fingered gentleman hasn't left us a single clue. There isn't a sign of a footprint anywhere in the garden, for I've examined every nook and corner, which only shows, Dinah, that it must have been a master criminal who took Aunt Janet's jewels."

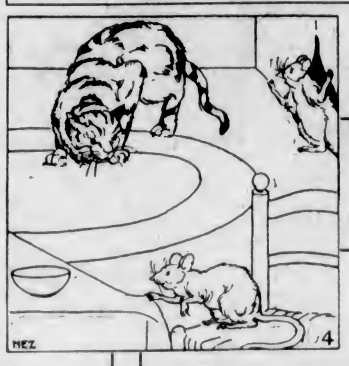
Poor Mickey! He wrestled very manfully all that morning, but he didn't have a single brain-wave till almost dinnertime; then there occurred another little diversion as George, the gardener, came through the yard, wheeling a barrowload of bricks intended for the new greenhouse.

This story from "Little Folks" will be concluded next week.

The Tale of the Mouse's Tail

By M. GENEVIEVE SILVESTER

MAKE-A-BOOK—Save the twelve pictures that tell this story to make a book. Cut them out and paste them on white paper. You will then have a complete story. Cut a cover from stiff paper and sew the pages of the book into it with a big, strong stitch.



When Mother Grey Mouse came back to her little house Tommy was not there. She called and she called. She looked out of the little hole and she saw Tommy playing in the big house. And not far away was the big black cat.

Mother Grey Mouse called "Run, Tommy Tittle Mouse, run!"

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The Big Black Cat ran, too. Little Tommy Tittle Mouse ran into the little hole in the wall.

Before he was all the way in the cat made a jump. He caught Tommy's tail and bit it off. Then he said, "Tommy Tittle Mouse, if you want your tail, you must get me some milk."

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Story of the Target Boy

By CHRISTINA R. FRAME

THIS is the story of a brave lad who, in the long ago, was a target for French gunners at Fort Beausejour.

His name was Brook Watson. Many years afterwards he became Sir Brook Watson, Lord Mayor of London. Lord Mayor Brook Watson's story is in many ways as interesting as that of Lord Mayor Dick Whittington. Both lads were poor, both had pluck and perseverance, and the fine courage that overcame obstacles.

It was a Summer day and the sun was shining brightly over the wide green marsh that lay between the English Fort Lawrence in Nova Scotia, and the French Fort Beausejour, in what is now the Province of New Brunswick. Very beautiful looked the great green marsh, with the little river, like a silver ribbon across it, dividing the British territory from that claimed by France.

On the Nova Scotia side the new Fort Lawrence had been recently established, and along with Colonel Winslow and others of the garrison was Brook Watson. The English fort and the French fort on the opposite side of the marsh faced each other like a pair of angry cats ready to fight on the least provocation.

On this warm bright day the cows, owned by the English at Fort Lawrence, strayed from their marsh feeding ground across into French territory. It was an especially busy time at Fort Lawrence, and Brook Watson was the only one free to go after the straying cattle.

It wasn't easy work for Brook, but he finally gathered the wanderers and had turned them homeward, when—"Whizz-bang"—a cannon-ball screeched over his head and ploughed into the soft ground near him. The French gunners were using him as a target! The terrified cows started off at a mad gallop for home, but Brook didn't run; he walked as fast as he could and it is said that he whistled. The French gunners may have thought it fun to fire at the slowly-moving target, but you may be sure Brook Watson saw no fun in it.

You ask, "Why didn't he run? Why didn't he scurry off as fast as the cows did?"

Had Only One Leg

BROOK Watson didn't run because he couldn't. He had only one leg, and, as yet, had not become expert with wooden peg and crutches. Some time before, Brook Watson had been attacked by a shark, while swimming in Havana Harbor, and one of his legs had been bitten off. A very terrible accident when one remembers that there was no helpful chloroform or other anaesthetic in those times, nor the careful antiseptic surgery of today. The boy lay ill in Havana for many months but when he came to Nova Scotia with a relative, he rapidly regained health and strength in the free outdoor life of the country.

Steadily Brook Watson pegged his way back to Fort Lawrence, and how glad and thankful he must have been to hear one of the big guns from the new fort bark back at the French, who at once stopped firing.

As a small boy in London, Brook Watson had attended the famous "Bluecoat School"—Christ's Hospital—founded by King Edward VI and removed from London to Horsham in the reign of King Edward VII. In that long period of time there had been many famous pupils at the Bluecoat School, and some of them, like Brook Watson, had met with strange adventures in far lands.

After the troubles between England and France, in regard to the Acadians, had been settled, Brook Watson still remained in the country, and finally settled in Halifax. He bought what farmers, and fishermen, and traders had to sell, and supplied the British regiments there—Halifax was a garrison town—and also the many warships stationed there or cruising around the West Indies. His business prospered and he finally went to London to look after his interests there, and became Sir Brook Watson and lord mayor.

A "Good-Plucked One"

IN the fine Art Museum of Boston, Massachusetts, there is a very famous picture of the rescue of Brook Watson from the shark in Havana Harbor. It was painted by the great artist Copley, and a copy by the same artist hung in the fine assembly hall of the old Bluecoat School in London. I happened to be a visitor at the Bluecoat School when the dismantling work for removal was going on. The school had closed for Summer holidays, and the boys, nearly seven hundred of them, had dispersed, all but one small boy who joined me as I stood looking at the Brook Watson picture.

"He was one of us," he proudly informed me, and so we happily discussed Brook and his successes. I looked at the quaint little figure in the long blue coat, yellow stockings and immense shoe buckles, and thought of the long procession of brave clever lads, who had through centuries filled the seats of the great hall.

"That picture was a gift to the school," he remarked, "I'm glad you know about him. He was a good plucked one, wasn't he?"

His blue eyes danced, and, though "good-plucked one" was an expression quite new to me, I heartily agreed that Brook Watson was that and more.

Children's Treasures

"TREASURES" of famous children will be shown at an exhibition to be held at Eresby House, London, from February 23 to 28. Many of the things have never left the houses where they have been for centuries. There will be among the treasures:

Byron's desk (from Harrow) lent by Lady Cunliffe.

Wreath of hops made by Queen Victoria for her father, lent by Lady Cunliffe.

Hunting toy belonging to the Earl of Lonsdale, lent by Lady Leconfield.

Toy belonging to General Sir Ian Hamilton, lent by Lady Hamilton.

Letter written by Lord Jellicoe to his mother when he was a midshipman in the Britannia, lent by Countess Jellicoe.

Child's chair on which Lord Lytton's grandfather (Bulwer-Lytton) first learned his alphabet, lent by the Earl of Lytton.

Doll's tea-set belonging to Lord Byron, lent by Walter de la Mare.

First oil sketch by Sir Henry wood, lent by Lady Wood.

Old Friends

There are no friends like old friends,
And none so good and true;
We greet them when we meet them
As roses greet the dew;
No other friends are dearer,
Though born of kindred mould;
And while we prize the new ones,
We treasure more the old.

There are no friends like old friends
To help us with the load
That all must bear who journey
O'er life's uneven road;
And when unconquered sorrows
The weary hours invest
The kindly words of old friends
Are always found the best.

There are no friends like old friends
To calm our frequent fears
When shadows fall and deepen
Through life's declining years;
And when our faltering footsteps
Approach the Great Divide
We'll long to meet the old friends
Who wait the other side.

—David Banks Stickles.

Mary Says "Thank You"

DEAR Editor,—I have to thank you for honoring my drawing in printing it on your Children's Page, and for your splendid prize, which I feel rather greedy in having won. Thank you for the cheque which The Colonist Office has sent to me. I say "thank you," but that does not nearly express my thanks. Yours respectfully,

MARY BAISS.

Cobble Hill, V.I., January 21, 1931.

Because French manufacturers of electrical equipment are unable to supply the great demand, German and Swiss companies are obtaining large orders in France

An Invitation

JANUARY is over and the children have not written any letters to each other on your page. Now that the rain has come there should be time for letter writing. Tell about your pets, your games, the birds you see, the flowers you find, the visits you pay, or anything else that interests you. Some children in Vancouver are writing verses, but that is not easy.

If you live in the country, perhaps you could tell what mountain or water is near or what else you see on your way to school.

Write as well as you can on one side of your paper, but don't let the grown-up folks help you. Nice letters will be published. —Children's Editor.

The Holiday Month

OLD Mr. Driver was of the type that believed hard work to be the finest tonic. Ignorant of this a young acquaintance asked him which month he considered best for holidays.

"Septobruary," was the reply.

"But there's no such month, sir," protested the youth.

"Quite," said Mr. Driver.

Wild Animal Lore

By DAVID NEWELL

Leopard (Africa-Asia)

The leopard is so lithe and strong
He almost seems to flow along;
His tawny hide is smooth and sleek,
To count the spots would take a week.

He steals the natives' dogs and donkeys,
And preys on sheep and deer and monkeys;
He leaps a cliff, or climbs a tree
With marvelous agility.

And all the famous hunters say
That when a leopard's brought to bay,
He'll charge on slightest provocation
Without a second's hesitation!

For savage courage he is famed,
And even when a leopard's tamed
He's apt to be a surly grouch—
As keepers in the zoo will vouch.

England's proposed law closing butcher shops on Sunday exempts retail dealers in meat for Jews or for ships

Outline of the Trojan War

PROBABLY no stories of ancient Greece have more captivated the imagination of the boys and girls of the Western world than those which surround the siege of Troy and the capture of that city by the Grecian warriors. As most young people know, these stories were first related by the great Greek poet, Homer, somewhere about 1,000 years before Christ, a century or two after the incidents took place. The story of the siege of Troy is told in his great poem, "The Iliad," that of the later wanderings of Ulysses, one of the most renowned of the Grecian leaders, in "The Odyssey." Both these poems are what are known as epics, because they treat a grand subject in a grand way, and in the original Greek they are recognized among the greatest creations of the human mind. In our own language we have splendid translations, both in prose and verse, and these English versions of Homer have proved a delight to countless readers.

Perhaps the best beginning for the story itself is a wedding feast. To the marriage of Peleus and Thetis all the gods and goddesses were invited with the exception of Eris, the Goddess of Discord. Naturally angered because she had received no invitation, she, uninvited, came with a fixed determination to stir up strife at the banquet. Her plan was a novel one. While the reveiry was at its height, she rolled into the banquet hall a golden apple, on the rind of which were inscribed the words, "For the fairest." It is not to be wondered at that under such circumstances many claimants should appear. The most notable of these were Hera, Pallas and Aphrodite, or, as the Romans called them, Juno, Minerva and Venus.

Appeared Before Paris

THE award of this prize naturally suggested an umpire. So it was agreed by the goddesses that the King of Heaven, Zeus, or Jupiter, should decide the dispute. However, Jupiter was far too wise to assume this task, since he knew that the feminine indignity of the disappointed claimants would be a thorn in his flesh too grievous to bear. Hence, very wisely, he referred the dispute to another, a very famous Trojan, Paris, the son of King Priam.

So each in turn appeared before Paris in the hope that she would prove fairest in his eyes. First came Juno. Nor did she come empty-handed, since she offered Paris as a bribe glory and renown in war. Then came Minerva before him with the words:

"Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control,
These three alone lead life to soverign power;
Yet not for power (power of herself
Would come uncall'd for), but to live by law,
Acting the law we live by without fear;
And, because right is right, to follow right
Were wisdom in the scorn of consequence."

The Prize Offered

THIS truly was wisdom. However, Venus, or "Idalian Aphrodite, beautiful," knew masculine weakness. So, "with a subtle smile, the herald of her triumph," she offered Paris "the fairest and most loving wife in Greece." We are told that a decision was soon reached in favor of Venus.

It so happened that the fairest and most loving wife in Greece was already the bride of Menelaus, the King of Sparta. This was Helen,

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall
And most divinely fair."

Nothing daunted, Paris, with his friends, set sail across the Aegean, captured Helen and carried her with him home to Troy. The Greeks pursued led by Agamemnon, the brother of Menelaus, as commander-in-chief. With him were Menelaus, Achilles, the most renowned of the Greek warriors, Ulysses and many others. After several misadventures these Greeks finally reached Troy and laid seige to the city.

The Trojan War

THE war continued for ten years with varying success. Towards the close, the Trojans seemed to be at least holding their own when some of the Greeks devised a unique plan for the capture of Troy, the famous plan of the wooden horse with which many of our readers are already familiar. A huge horse was filled with Greek soldiers, and left by the Grecians on the shore near Troy, the army having apparently sailed home. The Trojans naturally believed that they had won a wonderful victory, as they saw the Grecian sails disappearing on the horizon.

Just as the Trojans were rejoicing on the shore and debating as to what they should do with this huge horse, a band of their number approached with a solitary Greek captive, Sinon by name. Sinon was questioned concerning the horse. He informed the Trojans that the horse was built large so that they could not possibly take it into their city. This naturally aroused the Trojans so that they determined that the horse must be taken into Troy at all costs. Since it would not pass through the gates, a breach was made in the walls.

That night, the Trojans held high reveiry. Sinon, in the confusion, opened a door in the side of the horse, allowing the imprisoned Greeks to escape. Troy was set on fire, some say by Helen herself. The Greeks who had gained entrance to Troy by means of the horse were reinforced by the return of their fellow-warriors, who had merely retired to a nearby bay. An almost complete massacre of the Trojans followed.

The Cat and His Master

THIS is my man. I do not fear him. He is very strong, for he eats a lot; he is omnivorous.

He is not beautiful for he has no fur. He mews harshly and too frequently. He purrs sometimes, but only when he sleeps.

I do not know why he became the Master; perhaps he ate something noble.

He has strange pastimes. He takes a sharp black nail in his paw and scratches with it on leaves of white paper. He sleeps at night instead of during the daytime, for he does not see at all in the darkness.

Often at night, when I hear mysterious and enchanting voices calling, when I see how everything assumes a new life in the darkness, he just sits at the desk with his head bent, scratching with his little black nail on the white leaves. At times it stops, the poor dull head of my Master can think no more; his play is at an end. Then I feel sorry for him and it pleases me to draw nearer and to give a faint mew that is sweet, but that has also a tormenting dissonance. And then it happens that my man takes me in his hands and thrusts his warm face into my fur. Thus, in such a moment, he has for a little while a glimpse of a higher life; he his happy and purrs something I cannot grasp.

He warms me up and then I go off to listen again to the voices of the dark.—Karel Capek.

Solitude

O solitude! If I must with thee dwell,
Let it not be among the jumbled heap
Of murky buildings; climb with me the steep,
Nature's observatory—whence the dell,
Its flowery slopes, its river's crystal swell,
May seem a span; let me thy vigils keep
'Mongst boughs pavilioned, where the deer's swift leap
Startles the wild bee from the foxglove bell.
But though I'll gladly trace these scenes with thee,
Yet the sweet converse of an innocent mind,
Whose words are images of thoughts refined,
Is my soul's pleasure; and it sure must be
Almost the highest bliss of human-kind,
When to thy haunts two kindred spirits flee.

—John Keats.

A Busy, Happy Blind Girl

IN December, Grace Cook, who lives at Transit Road, Oak Bay, told the children about a little girl away up at Peace River who had become blind.

Our very kind friend, Miss Frame, has let the children's editor know that the child is in the Home for the Blind in Vancouver, and is well and happy.

In that home girls of all ages learn to do all sorts of useful things. Indeed, they go about the kitchen and other workrooms just as though they could see. They do not burn their fingers or cut themselves as some other children, who can see well, sometimes do.

It is a very wonderful as well as a merciful thing that our province has such a school and home. Miss Frame has taught blind children and works for them still.

Dandelion

I am a bold fellow
As ever was seen,
With my shield of yellow
In the grass green.

You may uproot me
From field and from lane,
Trample me, cull me,
I spring up again.

I never flinch, sir,
Wherever I dwell;
Give me an inch, sir,
I'll soon take an ell.

Drive me from garden
In anger and pride,
I'll thrive and harden
By the roadside.

—Dinah Craik.

Chancellor Snowden has announced that the cost of increasing old age pensions in England by $1.25 a week, with a consequent similar increase in widows' pensions between 65 and 70, would be $139,750,000 rising to $178,500,000 in ten years.

PUZZLE CORNER

The Skyscraper Problem

A SEVENTY-STORY skyscraper was being erected, and according to the contract it was to be completed in fifty weeks. In forty weeks 600 men had completed fifty stories, and in order to avoid exceeding the time-limit the contractor engaged more men.

How many extra workmen were necessary for the remaining ten weeks if the building went on at the same rate in relation to the number employed?

Riddle in Rhyme

My first is in football but not in boot,
My second's in branches but not in root,
My third is in travel but not in far,
My fourth is in garage but not in car,
My fifth is in working but not in play,
My sixth is in headland but in bay,
My seventh's in earwig but not in ant,
My eighth is in breathing but not in pant,
My whole is the name of a fragrant plant.

An Enigma

I live in wealth from week to week,
In poverty I live, and meek.
You always see me in a pet,
And always I am found in debt,
Alas! You find me in your fears,
'Tis I that help you make your tears;
But yet in happiness I dwell.
What is my nature—can you tell?

A Word Square

THE following clues indicate words which, when placed one below the other, will form a square of words.

A fibrous plant. Wickedness. Deep mud. An excuse.

Answers to Puzzles January 18 and January 25

Rowing Problem—Twenty-seven feet to each stroke.

Who Were They?—The ten famous men were: Newton, Wesley, Handel, Socrates, Napoleon, Lincoln, Dickens, Magellan, Alexander, Leonardo.

Buried Christian Names — (a) Kenneth; (b) Eric; (c) George; (d) Alfred; (e) Donald

Changed Word—Find; fine; fire; fore; lore; lose.

Tell the Number of the Stars—There were 120 steps.

What Am I?—Council.

A Charade—Ear nest, earnest. In the second line read hearing for heating.

Shuffled Names — Morecambe, Blackpool, Southport.

Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a first principle: on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—Julius A. Dimock

Care of Poultry on the Farm

By R. C. GIBSON

ALL poultry-keepers will find peat moss very useful at this time of the year. It is warm and dry for the fowls and absorbs of the moisture from their feet in wet weather. There will be a great saving of time when it is used, as the birds will not need cleaning out more than once in three months. All that is necessary to be done is to shake the peat up occasionally and see that it is thus kept dry. There is no smell, as it is a perfect deodorizer.

Dampness on the walls of the fowl house is usually due to moisture being condensed when cold air comes in. If windows are large so as to afford plenty of sunlight in the house, they and the doors may be kept open during the time when the sun's rays are entering. Plenty of ventilation will thus be secured and some of the moisture evaporated and carried off. A lump of stone lime will also greatly assist in drying the house by absorbing moisture.

How to Set a Hen

EVEN in such a simple matter as setting a hen there is a right and a wrong way, and certain rules that ought to be observed to bring about complete success. To start with, most hens go broody gradually as the fever comes on them. They begin by lingering on the nest, staying for longer periods daily, until finally they will not move at all day or night and are quite disposed to peck savagely anyone who goes near them. It is bad business to allow a broody hen to monopolize the nest box, because she will prevent other birds using it and doing their duty.

As soon, therefore, as you know a hen to be really broody, take her away, putting her for preference on the actual nest in which she is to set. Use the ordinary commonplace coop, about twenty-two inches square, with a front shutter that buttons in position, leaving a narrow space above for ventilation. Put this coop in a rather dark shed (with several other coops, of course), where they stand on a floor of beaten earth and ashes.

It is a very simple matter to make up a nest in a coop. You merely allow one of the rear corners to form two sides of the nest and make up the other two with building bricks lying on their sides. By this means you can outline a square fourteen inches each way, according to the size of the hen, and this is far better than using a grocery box, because if any chickens happen to fall out they can easily get back. Having formed the frame, as it were, put in some dry sifted ashes and garden soil, shaped something like a saucer. Both ashes and earth are deodorizers, and the latter is natural and simple to keep moist just when the eggs are hatching. On top of this layer put soft, sweet hay, freely dusted over with that cheap but excellent insecticide, flowers of sulphur.

The time to set a hen is evening, when the bird is peaceful and sleepy. Having made your nest and arranged the eggs therein, you have to wait till about eight o'clock, and then gently place the prospective mother upon them. That she will take to the nest there is very little doubt indeed if she is really broody. It is when you undertake the setting in the dinner hour and at times like that that the hen grows restless and you have to put a basket over her.

The period of incubation with hens' eggs is twenty-one days, with ducks' eggs twenty-eight days, with those of geese twenty-eight to thirty days, and with turkeys' eggs the same. During this period the sitting hen requires to have fresh water daily and to be kept supplied with kibbled maize in a saucer. In the ordinary course of events she will come off once or twice a day to feed and drink, and a hen which fails to do so may, if it seems necessary, be lifted off her eggs. Whilst the nest is vacant opportunity may be taken to clean it if the hay has become fouled, and it may even be wise upon occasions to wash eggs which have become dirtied in tepid water.

A big, roomy hen in her second or third season makes the best mother, and is far more dependable than a pullet. Buff Orpingtons and Sussex hens are splendid at this maternal task. Such a bird will usually cover thirteen eggs, though a smaller hen might only manage eleven. Superstition dictates eleven or thirteen, but I should never hesitate to set a round dozen, especially as one usually buys this number all packed in a partitioned box. It is by no means unusual for a hen which has been given a nest directly she goes broody to lay an additional egg, so that one might actually get fourteen chickens from thirteen eggs. On the other hand, if you put down more eggs than the bird can cover, it is very likely that she will eat one or two.

Most big hens will cover nine eggs of the Indian Runner duck, seven from Aylesbury ducks, seven turkeys' eggs and five geese eggs. As many as fifteen bantams' eggs may be placed beneath one large hen—not bantam hen, of course. Always set hens where they are quiet, out of sight of others of their species, in a darkish place and free from the molestation of dogs, rats, or boys. Let one person only give the daily attentions.

Increasing the Number of Eggs

A GREAT deal in the way of increasing the number of eggs laid can be done by breeding. In all such experiments the eggs of the best layers are selected for sitting purposes. Acting on this simple principle, many poultrymen have gradually built up flocks of fowls which lay on an average more than 250 to 269 eggs a year each hen; this is now being done in several places in the British Isles. The system is soundly based on the hereditary law that like tends to produce like, so that the daughters of good laying mothers may be expected as a rule to inherit the valued laying characteristic for which their parents were valued.

There is no doubt at all that parent fowls transmit their laying qualities just as they do their other peculiarities. It does not do to depend for selection upon anything but the actual number of eggs laid. The hen which its owner thinks the most profitable may prove to be a non-paying boarder when tested with the trap nest. Trap nests are such as close after the hen enters them in order to lay and from which the bird can only escape when actually released by the attendant, who marks on a score card the number of eggs laid by each hen. The trap nest furnishes a certain and safe guide, and its records often come as a considerable surprise to the poultryman, whose preconceived ideas of the relative values of his fowls are often much upset, sometimes entirely reversed.

Some poultrymen carry out selection to the extent of attempting to regulate the color and size of the eggs, and even this has been found to be quite practicable. The principle advantages of incubators over sitting hens are that they can be started earlier in the season and allow of business being done on a much larger scale. The incubator, which may be of any good standard make, should be kept in a cellar or other place where the temperature does not vary much. The actual management of the machine is explained in the makers' directions which accompany it.

Incubator-hatched chickens require rearing for a time in brooders, and it is generally in connection with the brooders that the inexperienced poultryman comes to grief. The commonest cause of serious losses is neglect thoroughly to clean and disinfect the brooder between each two batches of chickens using it. Inattention to this results in chickens dying off with tuberculosis, diarrhoea and other troubles. Another sourse of loss is unevenness of temperature. Where one part of the brooder is allowed to become materially warmer than the rest, the chickens will crowd up together there and possibly stifle one another.

Those of the Webbed Feet

IT does not appear to be generally known that ducks need not necessarily have water to swim, though they must have abundant clean water to drink. The eggs may be hatched under hens or in incubators, since as a general rule ducks do not sit well. Apart from poor sitting qualities, ducks seem to drop their eggs anywhere, without consideration of nest, so that they have to be gathered by hand before being set. The eggs take about twenty-eight days to hatch.

When feeding ducks, it must always be borne in mind that they have no crop, and so should receive only soft animal and vegetable foods, not hard grains. What grain food is fed is best given in the form of finely ground meal, well soaked in the form of a mash with finely chopped vegetables or grass or some animal food. The system of feeding young ducks now employed by most duck raisers consists in using a mixture of bread crumbs, green material, boiled eggs and five per cent of sand mixed with water and fed four times per day for the first five days. During the next fifteen days a mixture of wheat, bran, corn and rolled oats, beef scraps, sand and clover may be used. For the succeeding twenty-two days bran, maize meal, beef scraps, sand and clover are recommended, and finally, during the last few days a similar mixture in which the maize meal is considerably increased.

Only as much food as is eaten up at once should be given at a time, or any that is left must be immediately removed, as ducks are dirty creatures and would otherwise mess the surplus food all over their pen, thus tending to make it foul and insanitary.

Young ducks must have sand, and it is a good plan to keep crushed oyster shell or some other sort of grit before them always, so that they can take what they want. A considerable proportion of animal food is required if ducks are to make the quickest growth and develop the best breeding qualities. Skim milk is a fine supplementary food for young ducks provided it be fed from troughs in which the ducks cannot get their feathers messed, as milky feathers are sticky and uncomfortable.

Roots Reduce Cost of Pig Feeding

SOME pig-keepers do not realize that a regular supply of roots saves the meal bill. Four pounds of potatoes and five or six of other roots are estimated to be equal to one pound of barley meal in fattening. Beside providing actual feeding material, the roots help to add interest to their dietary. But on no account must the use of roots be overdone. Though full grown sows have been tested to eat as much as fifteen pounds or more a day, it is usually reckoned that about seven and a half pounds is enough for the ordinary pig's requirements.

A root of which pigs are specially fond is the artichoke, and, as this can be grown very easily in odd corners, it might be worth while this Spring making plans to produce a crop. If the ground can be fenced in, the pigs will dig up the roots for you in the Autumn and will leave the site in a clean condition.

There will be more sunshine now, hence ventilators should be opened wider on fine days and all possible sunshine be let into the apartments, especially for young farrows. Articles of food advised for last month will be in season. Bacon pigs may to advantage have food quite thick to hasten on fattening state. As it is made stiffer, there will be more thirst, and pure cold water should always be provided. Breeding sows and stores should get more roomy yards for exercise, as it is much too soon to depasture. Farrows born quite early in January should be operated on and weaned at the end of the present month. It is a good time to select breeders. Sows may be mated as soon as ready. There will be enquiries for stores as soon as weaned, and it is the time to demand good prices.

Farmers Now Trap Sun to Aid Products

FARMING in Canada is fast changing from the old style. Now the up-to-date farmer feeds his stock on cod liver oil and violet ray treated foods, instead of the scraps and ordinary foods which were used formerly. In the above layout are shown (1) pigs under the ultra violet ray lamp. This light acts the same as sunshine and increases the ash content in the bones of the animals. (2) Cows undergoing a similar treatment. Experiments show that this does not have as much effect on the milk as does irradicated foods. (3) Ragweed plants showing the effect of different periods of light plus doses of carbon dioxide gas. Plants show remarkable changes under such treatment.

'New Victoria' Said To Be Promising Strawberry

DURING the last few years one might hear from many sources such statements as these: The Magoon strawberry is not what it used to be; the Magoon is all gone to monkey faces; The Magoon does not carry well. Though the Magoon has had a wonderful past; though it has excellent qualities in large measure, there has been an increasing desire on the part of many to find a better variety, states E. M. Straight, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C. With the hope of finding such a berry, possessing such qualities as were demanded by the Saanich growers, work was undertaken by the Experimental Station, Sidney, British Columbia, in 1925. Four hundred seedlings arising from seed taken from some of the standard sorts were grown during the year, carried in the cold frame during the Winter, and taken to the field in March, 1926. These plants bore fruit in 1927. Many of these seedlings had no value, but from the Mariana five were retained, Burrill five, Greenville eight, Bisel eight, Glen Mary twelve. Wide variation was shown in the character of the seedlings retained in date of ripening, storage tests, size, flavor and yield.

All Plants Examined

IN addition to the work outlined, considerable hybridizing has been done, using several of the more prominent varieties. Eight hundred of these hybrids have fruited, making a total of 1,200 plants. Each plant of the 1,200 has been examined, described, and accepted or rejected as the merits or demerits of the plant became known.

The crosses made were as follows: Magoon crossed with Royal Sovereign, Royal Sovereign with Magoon, Paxton with Magoon, Greenville with Mariana, Greenville with Magoon, Paxton with Mariana. The mother plant has been mentioned first in each instance. The way of the plant breeder is hard, for of the hundreds of crosses, only twenty-eight had sufficient value to be retained for further work. One of these, a cross between the Royal Sovereign and Magoon, is the berry, named the "New Victoria."

The "New Victoria"

THE notes concerning the New Victoria are as follows: Plant large and vigorous, bushy; fruit stalks long, well protected by the vigorous foliage; flowers perfect; date first ripe fruit, June 10; color, bright red, seeds prominent; fruit solid; stands up well in storage; prolific; large to very large.

In the opinion of Mr. Straight this berry is very promising. It possesses the vigor of the old Magoon and the aroma of the Royal Sovereign. It carries with it many of the characteristics demanded by the Saanich fruit men. A variety to suit the Saanich growers must be made to order. It must resist drought; it must yield well; the fruit must be firm and stand up well in storage; the fruit must be bright, of good flavor, and devoid of monkey faces; the foliage must be strong and free from disease. These characteristics are to be found in great measure in the New Victoria.

Useful Garden Edgings

CHIVES, those dwarf perennial green onions, are worth considering as edgings to vegetable beds if it is desired to grow something that will be useful during the greater part of the year. By this time those in the garden will be beginning to grow up once again, and if not cut they produce nice purple flowers in Summer. This is quite a good time to lift the roots and replant them in a straight line along the edge of a bed.

Thyme, a shrubby herb perennial, is neat and pretty when in flower or out of it. A clump of this may also be lifted now, pulled into pieces and replanted as an edging. Few things are more delightful than a walk between paths edged with thyme on a sunny morning. The perfume is delightful, and thyme is in greater request than almost any other herb, save mint and parsley.

Marjoram is another herb which will throw up its yellowish green leaves. It may then be transplanted in a thin line. For a tall hedge sage will do well and it can be clipped back neatly from time to time. Rosemary is also a useful sweet-smelling edging plant. Both may be raised from cuttings struck in the frame just now or from seed sown early in March. Among those things which will make a good edging are parsley, cress, sorrel, thyme, and the larger chamomile. The seed of all these can be sown in the Spring

Dahlias Should Now Be Started to Grow

ABOUT the second or third week in January in England, dahlia roots which have been stored since last Autumn should be started into growth. There must be no hurry about this process, or the young shoots will become spindly and unsatisfactory. I have found, writes a London correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor, that good results accrue when the tubers are planted in well-drained boxes of good soil and are stood in a cool greenhouse. Here the growths issue slowly and with much vigor. They should remain in this environment until all danger of severe frost is past, when a cold frame is the best place for them until the time arrives for planting out.

Every dahlia grower likes to feel that the plants which beautify his garden have been raised by his own hand. There is no difficulty in doing this. Indeed, the dahlia roots quite as easily as the geranium. When the young growths are about four inches in length they should be detached from the parent, with just a little of the tuber attached. Now mix up the following compost and pass it through a half-inch sieve: three parts of loam, one part of leaf mold and one part of sand. Fill a number of thumb pots with this mixture, and place one cutting in each.

Like all other cuttings, those of the dahlia root best in a close atmosphere. They should be placed either in the permanent propagating case or one that has been improvised for the purpose. In a short time the cuttings will be rooted plants, and they should then be grown in the manner that I have indicated for older stock.

New Varieties Available

I SHOULD like to give a list of new varieties which are available in England at about one shilling each (25 cents). The spiderlike flowers of the cactus section appeal to many people. I would advise devotees of this section to secure the variety Celtic, which is said to be the largest pure yellow cactus in cultivation. Mrs. E. Bradley is a lovely white, and the plants have the advantage of being strong growers. The variety Firefly will make a blaze that can be seen for a good distance.

The decorative section has advanced tremendously in recent years. In general outline it is not unlike the old cottage dahlia, though more splendid in every way. Gold Seeker is a fine yellow, and its habit of growth irreproachable. The warm salmon pink of Jersey Beauty entitles it to the recognition of every dahlia lover. To our California friends we are indebted for the variety Mrs. Alfred B. Seal. I should describe the color as a beautiful rich pink.

Varieties Recommended

COLLARETTE dahlias have a way with them. They remind one of the ruffs that were worn by Elizabethan courtiers. In this section I would recommend Mabel Mary, which bears rich deep maroon flowers. Trossachs is the best white in this section, while in Woodpecker there is a charming mixture of white, yellow and red.

Switch Off

The young lady entered the bookshop nervously.

"Have you any books on lighting?" she asked.

"Electric or gas, madam?" asked the shopkeeper.

"I'm not quite sure, but my doctor ordered me to have some light reading."

Question of Root Stocks for Apples Being Probed

RECENT investigations conducted in both England and America have called attention to the fact that form, hardiness, productivity and longevity of apple trees may be very materially influenced by the character of the root systems on which they are worked. The common practice in America is to bud or graft commercial varieties of apples on seedling roots. There is now general agreement that greater care should be taken to insure that apple trees are provided with roots of uniform vigor and hardiness. There is, however, great difference of opinion as to how this result can be most satisfactorily and economically achieved.

On the one hand, the suggestion has been advanced that the solution of the problem lies in the vegetative propagation of root stocks. Attempts to secure commercial varieties of apples on their own roots have not given very encouraging results, states R. C. Palmer, of the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C. Fortunately, however, a number of comparatively free-rooting apple stocks have been isolated, and fairly rapid and economical methods of increasing these by layerage and root cuttings developed.

Certain advantages in the control of tree size, fruit production, diseases and insect pests are claimed for these vegetatively propagated stocks. The chief objections to their general use at the present time are the cost of reproduction, the limited supply of roots available, and the lack of knowledge as to how trees propagated on these stocks will perform under commercial conditions.

As against the necessity of using vegetatively trees, there is some evidence to support the propagated roots to secure uniformity in apple contention that equally good results can be more economically obtained by the use of seedlings of selected parentage and by improvement in the technique of budding and grafting.

A comprehensive investigation of both seedling and vegetatively propagated roots is being carried on at the Summerland Experimental Station. In a project of this character experiments much be conducted over a period of years before definite conclusions can be drawn. However, some very suggestive results have already been secured. Commercial nurserymen are keenly interested in the work, and can be trusted to put the findings into practice.

Blossoms From Australia Preserved in Ice

AN interesting example of one of the lesser used methods of transporting perishable articles over long distances and through extremes of climate is provided in the recent arrival in England, by the P. and O. liner Naldera, of a bunch of Australian waratah flowers.

These flowers were a gift which Lady Game (whose husband is Governor of New South Wales) had for some time wished to make to her mother, Mrs. Hughes-Gibb, of Tarrant Gunville, in Dorset. The difficulty of preserving the blossoms from decay during transit persisted until the suggestion was made that the flowers should be preserved in ice, in the same manner as the laurel wreath which was recently sent from Australia to be placed on the Cenotaph in London. The waratah blooms were therefore frozen about until the ice-block was formed.

In this state they could be clearly seen, and after inspection by the Governor and Lady Game at Government House were placed in the keeping of a Sydney cold-storage firm until the time came to place them on board the Naldera. Such was the care with which they had been packed and handled that on their arrival at Tarrant Gunville the blossoms, still encased in ice, were in excellent condition. In releasing the flowers from the ice-block great care was taken to ensure that the process of thawing should be slow.

More Eggs Laid

DURING the ten years since egg laying contests have been conducted by the Experimental Farms Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture, a steady increase in the volume of egg production is noted. In 1929 the average of 5,256 birds trapnested in these contests was 176.5 eggs per bird, an increase of fifty-four eggs per bird over 1919.

Torreon, Mexico, has been suffering from a drought for two years.

Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

SOMEONE wanted to know the other day what he should order for a collection of a dozen Rhododendrons. He further said that he did not want high-priced new introductions, but just good kinds. Here is a list of a dozen good Rhododendrons that are not high-priced and are good growing sorts: Edward S. Rand, scarlet; James M. Brooks, red with brown blotch; Kate Warterer, rose with large yellow mark; Lady Anette de Trafford, pink with a dark blotch; Lady Armstrong, red; Lord Roberts, crimson-carmine; Madame Carvalho, pure white with bronze spots; Roseum superbum, soft rose; William Austin, amaranth red; Lady Eleonora Cathcart, peach pink with chocolate spots; Pink Pearl, the best pink; White Pearl, the best white.

The above is a list selected from hundreds of varieties; all are very hardy kinds (which is an important point in the average garden), and all are easy to grow and not too fussy as to soil conditions.

Some Paeonies

SOMEONE else wanted a list of a dozen Paeonies. This is more difficult because tastes differ so much and the number of varieties runs into many hundreds, but the following dozen will be found free-flowering and of good color: Dr. H. Barnsby, purple-red, changing to a lighter color with a blue reflection; Edulis superba, brilliant pink with a violet shade; Eugene Verdier, light rose, changing to almost white; Auguste Dessert, velvet crimson-carmine; Felix Crousse, brilliant red; Festiva maxima, the best white; General MacMahon, carmine-red, a very free bloomer; La Lorraine, cream, Monsieur Jules Elie, glossy pink, very sweet-scented; Solange, lilac and salmon, a beautiful color; Loveliness, pink; Lord Kitchener, cherry red.

For the Bog Garden

THE bog and water garden are becoming a feature in many gardens, and one is asked time and time again for plants that are suitable for the water and the moist pond side. There are any number of plants that are suitable for such places. For the pond itself water lilies of all kinds are available, but do not make the mistake of planting too many large water lilies in a small pond. They take a good deal of room, and if there are too many, one will not be able to see the water at all. In the shallow part of the pond one may plant the yellow English Water Iris, the Bog Bean (Villarsia nymphaeoides) and Sagittaria japonica (Spearhead).

In the bog near the pond where the ground is always wet, plant Acorus calamas (the sweet Flag), Arundo phragmites (water reed), Butamos umbellatus (flowering rush), Calla palustris (bog arum), Caltha palustris (marsh marigold), which may be had in a number of kinds), Saxifraga peltata (the giant Saxifrage). All these are good bog plants, and will give no trouble when once established. Many of the herbaceous spireas are excellent bog plants, while most of the primulas of Asia are at their best under bog conditions.

Preparing the Lawn

IF one is proposing to put in a lawn in the Spring, now is the time to get the ground in order. There has never been a better Winter for such work, as there has hardly been a day when work could not be done upon the land. See that the ground is left rough just now, but as soon as possible in the Spring get it smooth and allow the weeds to grow. When these are well up, go after them with a Dutch hoe or a stirrup hoe, and be careful not to bring to the surface more under soil than necessary. Let the weeds grow again and then repeat the hoeing, and by the time it is seeding time your surface soil will be pretty clear of weeds. The weed seeds beneath will not come up unless the surface is disturbed and they are brought to the surface.

It is possible that Victoria will have an interesting visitor in March in the person of Clarence Elliott. Mr. Elliott is perhaps the best-known grower of alpine and rock garden plants in England, and his catalogue and lists are the bibles of the trade. He has traveled all over the world in search of plants. Two years ago he scoured the mountains of South America for new plants and has introduced a number that are proving quite hardy in gardens here. He knows the Swiss Alps like a book, and is an authority not only on the plants themselves, but on the landscaping and construction of rock gardens. It is hoped that he may be induced to give a talk before one of the garden societies while he is in Victoria.

Sow Peas Thinly

A READER sends a curious question about thinning peas. Except in very odd cases, no one thinned peas for the simple reason that the seeds were big enough to permit each grower to sow them at the correct distance. In carrying out experiments a few years ago, peas were sown in previously prepared trenches filled with rich compost. The drill was in each case scooped with the spade to a depth two and a half inches and to a breadth of eight inches or nine inches, and the seeds were carefully sown in rows, an early variety, a second and a maincrop.

In the first instance the seeds were simply thrown in thickly; in the second, four rows, each two inches apart, the seeds being two inches apart in the rows, were sown; in the third, three rows three inches apart, seed three inches apart from each other; in the fourth, four inches apart each way, only two rows in the trench. In each case a ten-foot length was sown. Which row gave most produce? It was the last row. It only contained about sixty plants (a double row, four inches apart), but they had lots of room to grow.

In the first row were many, many plants; in the second, some 240 plants; in the third, ninety or so; in the fourth, sixty, and the sixty plants cropped better than the others. The moral of this tale is, give your pea plants, and all your plants, plenty of space and they will crop well

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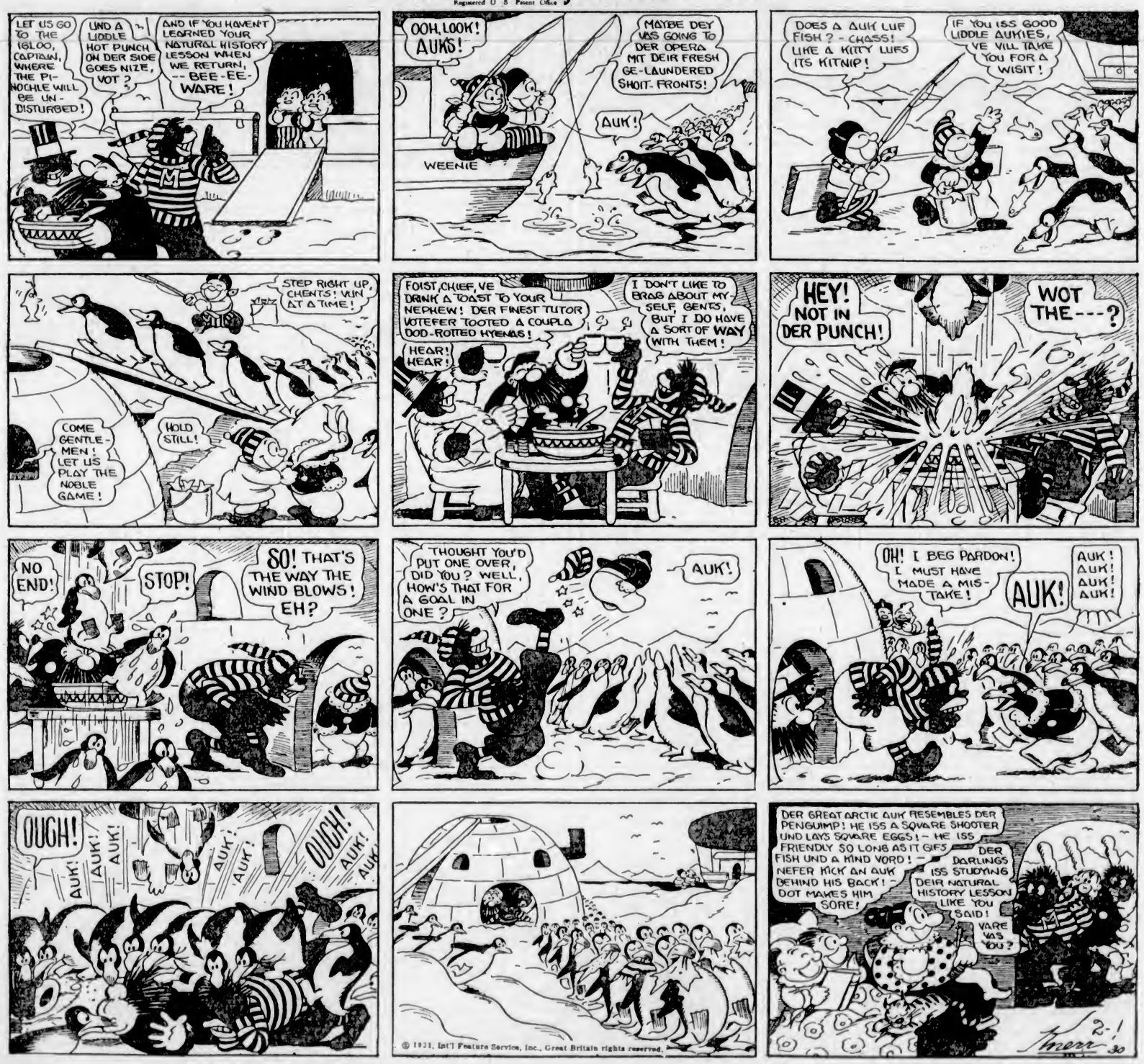

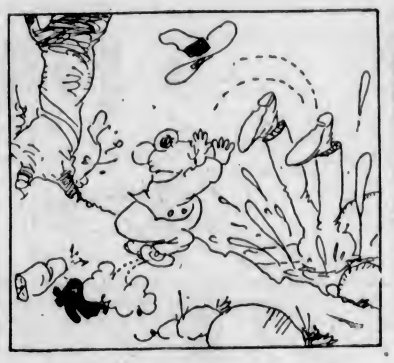

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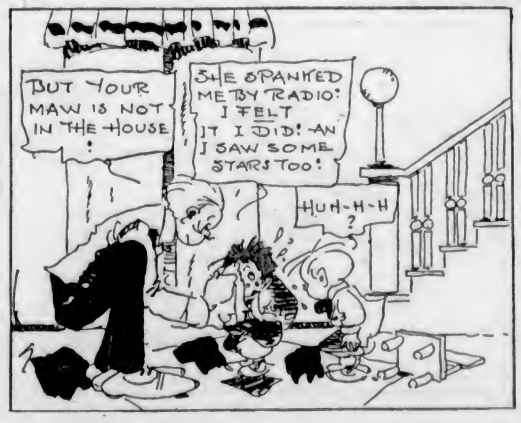

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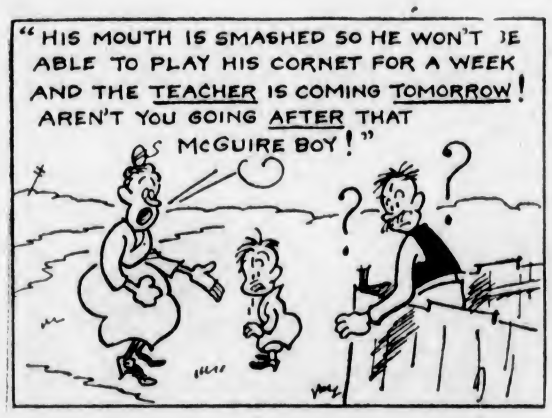

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Mutt Bags A Rare Hunting Trophy

By Bud Fisher

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